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A BLUNDERING BEE.

The Sacramento Bee of the 3d inst. by way of reply to some remarks in the GAZETTE, renews its abuse of "L'Assommoir." The Bee's article is too lengthy to reprint, but from its long tirade, we make the following extracts:

"The RENO GAZETTE does not like the Bee's abuse of the Argonaut for publishing that nasty French novel 'L'Assommoir,' and calls it a nonsensical piece of prudery."

"Its characters are all from the slums. There is not a woman among them with a trace of virtue nor a man with a smack of manhood. The pen has nothing to record of virtue. It gloats and revels in the slush and holds the reeking mass up with beastly glee to the eyes of mankind."

To defend the Argonaut is not within the province of the GAZETTE. That able journal needs no champion. Yet since the Bee has chosen to apply our remarks to itself, we are constrained to make reply.

The GAZETTE unlike the Bee, is not a critical journal. We believe that "L'Assommoir" is a work of genius. But we cannot attempt to review such a book in these columns. Mere abuse and denunciation sometimes pass for criticism, and of that kind of criticism the Bee furnishes a melancholy example. In the work under consideration there are passages which offend the English sense of propriety. So there are in the works of all the great English dramatists. But the statement that "L'Assommoir" is an immoral work is untrue. Its aim is neither moral nor immoral, but fidelity to truth. There have never been wanting blundering Bees to drone denunciation of great creations.

The Bee has come forward as the champion of Mrs Grundy. But its zeal for propriety has led it into trouble. Its wholesale condemnation of the work compels the belief that L'Assommoir has never been read by the editor of the Bee. We cannot for a moment entertain the hypothesis that the Bee has deliberately lied. Yet it has published untruths of Zola's novel. In speaking of the characters in the work, it said: "There is not a woman among them with a trace of virtue." "There is not a noble action done." "The pen has nothing to record of virtue." To show that these remarks of the Bee are grossly untrue, it is sufficient to quote from the work, the extracts which follow. They refer to a mere child whose devotion to her little brother and sister, orphans like herself, wears away her feeble life until she dies. The chapter from which they are taken is one of the most pathetic in all literature. We regret the necessity for mangling it.

"But her childish face, all covered with livid spots, took on such an expression of intense grief, that Gervaise, forgetting her own agony for the moment, clasped her hands and fell upon her knees by the side of the bed."

"He fell into his chair, uttering: 'Our little mother! oh! our little mother!'"

"They came to be the only words he could find; and they were very sweet to Lili, who had never been so spoiled before. She tried to comfort her father, and told him how troubled she was at leaving thus, before having completely brought up the children. He would take care of them, wouldn't he? And with her dying breath she gave him instructions as to how they should be cared for and kept clean."

"And thus to her last death rattle did this poor little kitten continue a mother to her family. There was one whom they could never replace very certainly. She died for having at her age the sense of a real mother, and for having a bosom still too tender and too small to hold so large a portion of maternity."

"Gervaise governed herself so as not to burst into sobs. She held the child's hands, in the hope of comforting her. And, as the torn sheets were not in place, she wanted to turn them down and arrange the bed. Then she saw the poor little body of the dying one. O Lord! what a sight. How miserable! How pitiful! The very stones would have wept."

"Oh, this massacre of the infants—"

the heavy paws of men crushing the love of children! Oh, the abomination of such weakness and suffering, under such a cross, while one adores in the churches the scourged saint whose nakedness is far less pure. Gervaise knelt again, giving up the thought of taking down the sheets, and upset by the sight of the pitiable little figure which lay at the bottom of the bed, and her trembling lips began to utter a prayer."

KILLING AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

The decision of the United States courts, that the Pyramid Lake reservation is valid and binding, is of great importance to Reno and the whole coast. It ties up the lake from all but the few lazy Indians who will have a monopoly of the fine fish which have hitherto been shipped to all parts of Nevada and California, within reach of the railroads. This will not only deprive people everywhere of a real luxury, but, what is of more importance to us, it will kill a valuable industry, which would in time add materially to our resources. The reservation could be cut in two, and the northern half thrown open to the public, without in any manner interfering with the rights of the Indians. It is simply monstrous, that such a vast tract of land, enclosing the largest sheet of water in four states, where the largest ships could run easily, should be held in reserve for a couple of hundred Indians, who do not have use for a thousandth part of it. If the matter were put in its proper light before the department, we have no doubt but that it would be cut down at once. Some public spirited man could be of great service to this county by drawing up a paper, setting forth the facts, and, after getting a list of signers from the best known citizens, forwarding it to the secretary of the interior.

THE RESERVATION FISHERMEN

We urged upon the last legislature the necessity of making a representation to congress, and the department, of the exact condition of the grant to the Pyramid lake Indians, and all the circumstances of the case, and tried to serve this county and our patrons by getting the difficulty settled at once and forever, by the cheap and simple process of cutting the reservation in two. The legislature felt entirely competent to instruct President Hayes on what bills to sign, and interfered in national matters in other ways, several different times, not in the least in a way unworthy or out of place in any state legislature. But when the plea is set up that the same body could not notice the matter of reducing the reservation, because it was a national affair, the weakness of the defense is apparent. If proper information were given to the department by any reliable authority, we have little doubt but the men under trial for trespassing, would be pardoned, and the ground where they want to fish thrown open to public settlement. The men who are encouraging them in fighting the case are, in our opinion, very much to blame, and are getting the fishermen into very serious trouble, from which they can only escape by a term in prison and a heavy fine. The quickest and by far the cheapest way out of the difficulty, would be to make a combined and strong effort, through Senator Jones and Congressman Daggett, to have the north line of the reservation drawn through Goat Island. If this cannot be done through the department, let a law be introduced in congress for that purpose.

We publish to-day the speed programme of the annual fair of the Northern District Agricultural Society which will be held at Marysville, Cal., next fall, commencing on September 15. The prizes offered range from \$150 to \$750. The fair will doubtless be largely attended.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Pittsburg is noted for its smoke. The city is so grimy that various plans have been proposed to remedy the trouble caused by the smoke. The latest proposition is to wash the smoke, as follows:

The washing is done by passing the smoke through the spray caused by paddle wheels revolving in a tank of water holding soda ash in solution. The tank and wheels are placed in the flue, between the furnace and the chimney, and the wheels being made to revolve in the direction of the chimney, the draught is increased. The smoke after being thus treated will not soil a white handkerchief.

The Carson Appeal thinks that the Enterprise correspondent who called Reno the "Garden City of Nevada" was a "little off." The Appeal thinks Carson the prettiest town, although admitting that Carson lacks "freshness." Poor, envious Carson! We have always thought that Carson might be made an attractive place, for it is well situated. If the Carsonites would wake up and clean their town, drive home the projecting spikes in their sidewalks and expel the Chinese from their main street, it would not look so bad as it does.

In these days of newspaper enterprise a reporter is expected to be everywhere and to see everything. His duties do not permit him to eat very often, and he never sleeps. He must report everything that is going on in the heavens above, the earth beneath or the waters under the earth. Besides, he must know everybody. In addition to knowing everybody he must watch and faithfully report everybody's movements. These are a few of the reasons why reporters die young.

The Tuscarora Times-Review has commenced its fourth volume. It is one of the best local papers in the state and has done much to advance the interests of its section.

The Austin Reveille is now in its thirty-third volume. It is a well conducted paper and one of the most newsy of our state exchanges.

The Lyon County Weekly Times has completed its eleventh year. It is an excellent paper and deserves a liberal support.

The Stockton Herald has entered upon its twenty-ninth volume. The Herald is one of our valued exchanges.

No mining stock quotations until Monday. The brokers are having a holiday.

To-morrow being a national holiday no GAZETTE will be issued.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Early rose potatoes can be purchased at the ranches near Wheatland at 50 cents per 100 pounds.

A Los Angeles sneak-thief stole fifteen dozen eggs. The countryman offers the eggs and a load of hay as a reward to any one who will catch the thief.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week a fire occurred in Widow Fagan's grain field, near the Stanislaus river, and about eight miles from Modesto. Nearly 300 acres were burned. A corner of Mr. Strother's field was also consumed.

A party of young hoodlums recently attacked a Chinese camp on the railroad near San Jose. The hoodlums were pretty roughly handled, and one was fished out of a creek soon after the onset. The City Marshal of San Jose arrested two of the Chinamen.

The Portland Bee of June 25th contains this item: "Captain Denton of the bark Holcomb pleaded guilty yesterday to a violation of the law governing the importation of Chinese. He brought over eight more than the law allowed. The fine amounted to \$400. We begin to think that the law is sometimes violated purposely."

Six months ago a committee was appointed in Eureka to report upon the feasibility of forming a Young Men's Christian Association. It has made no report.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The crack shots of Eureka are going to organize a rifle team. One hundred and forty-five prisoners in the State penitentiary. Five hundred people witnessed a baseball match in Eureka last Sunday.

Two or three miners from Bodie arrived in Tuscarora last week. They report Bodie crowded and business of all kinds overdone.

The Tuscarora Mechanic's Union already numbers upward of fifty members, and additions are made to the roll at every meeting.

Brick Palmer of Paradise city, a Greenback-Democrat, will be a candidate for the congressional nomination next year. He is the first in the field.

A Rich Man who Enjoys Life.

N. Y. Sun.

The plan adopted by M. Jerome Marble of Worcester, Mass., of traveling in his own place car, is not only positively comfortable, but comparatively cheap. He told a correspondent of the Northwestern Lumberman that the entire cost of a trip of seven weeks made by himself and friends, covering 4000 miles, on the Northern Pacific was but a little over \$200 per head. The charge made by the railroads for hauling his car is but their regular first-class fare for passengers occupying the car, provided it carries a minimum number of twelve. Mr. Marble further said that his entire car expenses, exclusive of the amount paid to the railroad companies, but including board, were fifty-seven cents daily for each person. This is probably due to the party living on the game they shot. The Pullman Company is reported to be constructing two cars on the same pattern, which they will let to hunting and pleasure parties for the season. Mr. Marble's car includes twelve double berths, and is in three compartments. One end is devoted to offices, the other to lavatories, etc. The middle is a sleeping room by night and a luxurious parlor, including piano, library, etc., by day. A far pleasanter place on a wet night, after a day's shooting than a soaking tent on sloppy ground.

Pistol Practice in Eureka.

Eureka Leader.

This afternoon about 1 o'clock a man by the name of Oliver, an employee of W. P. Haskel, came up Buel street with blood in his eye and a seven shooter that carries a ball about as large as a very small sized pea, in his hand. He was in search of a female canine which had, a few days previous, bitten him while he was at work in the Villa Bath House. The dog soon made its appearance and the battery was wheeled into position and turned loose upon Buel street. Two shots were fired and when the thoughtless shooter opened his eyes the dog was gone, and he supposed that the shots had blown the savage pup into such small atoms that they were invisible. Investigation, however, proved that the dog was uninjured and that a carpenter by the name of Alex. McKay, who was at work on Sweeney & Kermene's stable, had received a bullet in the leg, about two inches below the knee. The victim was removed to Dr. Williams' office and Dr. Chamberlain probed the wound, but did not succeed in finding the bullet, which took an upward course and is probably imbedded in the bone, under the knee cap. It is possible that the wound may prove very serious.

The Fate of The Grasshopper.

Eastern Exchange.

It is reported that grasshoppers are hatching out in innumerable myriads on the prairies west of the Missouri river. Their natural food is grass, and as long as they feed upon it they thrive, but when they migrate from the plains, to feed upon cultivated grain, the high living causes disease, and three summers spent in an agricultural region will kill them all off. It is believed that frontier farms will always be subject to their incursions, but as the tide of empire rolls westward the grasshoppers will go with it and finally disappear.

A Memphis physician advocates the theory that free perspiration will cure nearly every disease by expelling it through the pores. He advertises a resort for invalids where "the sun pours down with unrestricted fierceness," a cooling breeze is unknown, and the thermometer indicates over 90 day after day. He admits that life there would be unendurable, but for the consciousness that the suffering is incidental to cure.

A DOUBLE SUICIDE.

An Unparalleled Example of Indian Stoicism.

A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Montana, relates the following story of the suicide of two Indians who were under sentence of death for murder:

Two of the condemned Cheyennes were found dead in their cell on the following morning. They had sought death in a cool and deliberate manner, so unparalleled as to provoke the admiration of even their white foes. Although handcuffed, and chained by the ankles to a bull-ring in the floor, they had succeeded in hanging themselves by a bell-strap to an iron bar in the aperture of the cell door. The same trap was used by both, one waiting until the other was dead, and then lifting down the corpse, deliberately removing the strap, and adjusting it for his own strangling. There was much excitement in the morning when the double suicide was discovered—the predominant feeling in the crowd being, apparently, one of disappointment at being cheated out of a public execution. But the suicides, although they cheated the gallows, cannot be regarded as having gained an unequalled triumph over their custodians. The Indian idea is that a suicide carries with him into the next life the surroundings in which the deed was committed, and accordingly these unfortunate are doomed to carry the everlasting burden of a windowless log cabin surrounded by a stockade. A Cheyenne at Fort Keogh, being asked his opinion of the act, replied: "Big fools—stout hearts!" He expressed the universal sentiment.

Banks of Grasshoppers.

We learn, says the Downsville Messenger, that the grasshoppers are still working southward in Sierra Valley. Strong, Miller and others, are making preparations to cut their hay crop as expeditiously as possible as soon as the danger becomes imminent. Twenty years ago the valley was devastated by a similar army of locusts. Then, as now, they traveled southward, turning aside for nothing. We are informed upon the best of authority, that in places where fallen trees impeded their march, they banked up to a depth of three feet, forming an inclined plane upon which marched the advancing host. On the north side of dwellings the insects banked up and died, until the stench became so unbearable that the occupants were obliged to shovel them up and cart them away. At Dave Newman's ranch the hoppers are so numerous that they have filled the creeks and fouled the water to such an extent that the cattle will not drink it, and he has been obliged to drive his stock to Webber Lake. The outlook is very discouraging, but it is hoped that the destruction may not be as universal as is feared.

The Arizona Citizen says: There is now on the way to Pima county a prospecting machine which, it is said, will put a hole into a ledge at the rate of 200 feet a day. It, of course, sinks a small hole and must be operated on the principle of the diamond drill. The machine coming here is to be worked by hand or horse power, but steam may be applied. A hole is bored into the ore and by the borings the character and value of it can be pretty accurately ascertained. The machine coming is capable of putting a hole in to a depth of 1000 feet.

Business Failures.

The record of failures reported in New York during the six months ending July 1, shows 366, with aggregate liabilities of \$11,562,651, and assets valued at \$5,990,346, against 514 failures in the same period in 1878, when the liabilities were \$39,000,705, and the assets valued at \$11,012,662. The greatest number of failures in any one branch for the past six months was in the produce business. In the dry goods trade there were five.

During the session of congress just ended 727 bills and 46 joint resolutions were introduced in the senate and 2,395 bills and 119 joint resolutions in the house.

CRYSTAL PEAK.

A SMALL MOUNTAIN COMPOSED OF WHITE QUARTZ—OLD TIME LAND-MARKS.

The passengers on the Donner Lake stage road used early in the morning to pass through the town of Crystal Peak, and when they asked for the original bearer of the name were pointed to the highest of the many mountains in sight. The impression thus given was erroneous, as the peak can not be seen from the town and only an occasional glimpse of it can be had from the most favorable part of the road. It lies about six miles northwest from the towns of Crystal Peak and Verdi, on the divide between Dog Valley and Long Valley. It is not by any means a high mountain. There are towering summits on both sides of it. It is only remarkable for the material of which its frame seems principally to consist, which is a

VERY WHITE AND BEAUTIFUL QUARTZ. The whole top of the hill crops out in a ledge of pure white, with spots of crystallized quartz, some of it in layers of pointed octagonal pieces and all degrees of less distinct formations. Some one has sunk a shaft from the very top on a streak of copper stains, but the developments proved too small to tempt a great outlay. A tunnel has been run in the side of the mountain a couple of hundred feet from the top, but it has been abandoned and is now nearly full of rubbish at the mouth. It is said to cross streaks of beautiful crystals. The ledge on top of the hill covers nearly half an acre of ground, and must at some time have been much higher than at present judging from the amount of debris scattered far down the mountain on every side, which gives it

A VERY HANDSOME APPEARANCE as seen through the tall pine trees which cover it. The ledge is supposed by some to be on the line with the rich crevice which the Peavine mines are on, but it seems to be entirely barren. The mountain is about 2,300 feet above sea level and affords quite an extensive prospect. Snow covered mountains rise to the west, culminating in Mount Lola. Long Valley stretches far to the north, with the white bed of Alkali Lake in the foreground. South is Dog Valley, a basin overflowing with splendid timber—the old stage road winding up the ridge which separates it from the Truckee valley, and the smoke of a saw mill soaking through the tree tops at our feet.

Curious Anecdote of a Cat.

In 1877 I was absent from Madras for two months, and left in my quarters three cats, one of which, an English tabby, was a very gentle and affectionate creature. During my absence the quarters were occupied by two young gentlemen, who delighted in teasing and frightening the cats. About a week before my return, the English cat had kittens, which she carefully concealed behind bookshelves in the library. On the morning of my return I saw the cat, and patted her as usual, and then left the house for about an hour. On returning to dress I found that the kittens were located in a corner of my dressing-room, where previous broods had been deposited and nursed. On questioning the servant as to how they came there he replied, "Sir, the old cat taking one, one in mouth brought them here." In other words, the mother had carried them one-by-one in her mouth from the library to the dressing-room, where they lay quite exposed. I do not think that I have heard of a more remarkable instance of reasoning and affectionate confidence in an animal, and a need hardly say that the latter manifestation gave me very great pleasure. The train of reasoning seems to have been as follows: "Now that my master has returned there is no risk of the kittens being injured by the two young savages in the house, so I will take them out for my protector to see and admire, and keep them in the corner where all my former pets have been nursed in safety."—Nature.

The Army Worm in Nova Scotia. HALIFAX, June 23.—The army worm has appeared at New Brunswick Colchester county, in immense numbers. They have stripped the woods on two farms and at last accounts were moving towards the grain fields.

BOUNTIES TO AMERICAN SHIPPING.

The idea of fostering American shipping interests by means of bounties from Government has again been revived by Blaine in a recently published letter. The New York Nation, in reference to the matter, expresses the same opinion that has frequently been uttered by the GAZETTE in discussing the same subject. The article in the Nation meets our own views so well that we republish it entire:

"Mr. Blaine has written an elaborate letter to the New York Chamber of Commerce in reply to an invitation from them to address them in explanation of the cause of the decline of the American shipping trade. The sum and substance of it is that American ships disappeared from the ocean partly owing to the depredations of the rebel cruisers during the war; and their restoration is prevented by high taxation, and want of such encouragement from our government as foreign ships receive in the shape of subsidies and postal dues. He would therefore pass a general law offering a fixed rate of subvention to all persons putting American ships into the carrying trade, under certain conditions, between fixed points. The reason he gives for singling out this trade for special encouragement is that we must depend on it for our supply of seamen and for our capacity to produce fighting ships in case of war. His scheme, of course, will not bear examination from a purely economical point of view. The business of carrying goods at sea differs in no respect economically, from the business of carrying goods on land. If foreigners are willing to carry our goods to market at a lower rate than we can do it ourselves we are the gainers as purely as if they came here and carried freight for us on a railroad at lower rates than those now charged. If they can only do this by the aid of subsidies from their own government, these subsidies are really granted in large part for our benefit; in fact, they cheapen transportation for us. Instead of being annoyed or aggrieved by them, we ought to be thankful, as they enable some of our products to reach markets from which they would otherwise be cut off. There is, therefore, from the economical point of view, something almost ludicrous in the proposal that our government should spend money in enlarging the carrying trade when it is already overcrowded and the loss in it is borne voluntarily by foreign governments."

PYROTECHNIC PATRIOTISM.

During the recent celebration of the Fourth, fires broke out in several towns in Nevada, but fortunately in no instance was there any property destroyed. But there were some narrow escapes. A large firecracker thrown between two buildings in Virginia nearly caused a serious fire. A high wind prevailed in all parts of the state upon the Fourth. Had a fire once gathered headway in any of our towns it could hardly have been got under control. No large fires are reported from other states as the result of this year's celebration. But in other years some most destructive conflagrations have been directly caused by bombs and crackers. The general escape this year is surprising and a matter of thankfulness.

The connection between noise and patriotism is hard to trace. Celebration by means of explosions, din and racket, would appear to savor of barbarism. When is considered the danger to human life and to property which the familiar forms of acoustic patriotism occasion, the wonder is that gunpowder demonstrations of rejoicing are any longer permitted in civilized communities. Certainly the men who own goods, houses or buildings, are those upon whom the burden of the customary celebration usually falls. They pay for one day's detonations by an increased yearly rate of insurance on their property. The merchants and real estate men are the most patriotic class in the country, if "paying the piper" can be considered patriotism.

Now that the excitement attending the Fourth has subsided, it is a good time to consider the propriety of prohibiting fireworks within the town limits. On the approach of the Fourth at Bodie the Marshal visited all the dealers who had been in the bomb and cracker business, and induced them all not to import any fireworks this year. Even the Chinese trade complied with this request. Reno should have an ordinance that would suppress this dangerous nuisance of bombs and crackers. The northern boundary of Reno is not half a mile away from the business portion of the town. Those who wish to indulge in such fireworks would find it no hardship to make their demonstrations out of town. It is to be hoped that some action will be taken in this matter before another Fourth comes round.

THE NATION'S CELEBRATION.

The returns are coming in from various parts of the nation, giving particulars of minor fires and accidents resulting from the explosive demonstrations of patriotism on the Fourth. The day was hardly fitly celebrated this year, as no great conflagrations are reported, but the next Fourth will probably be better commemorated. However, some towns made praiseworthy efforts. Trenton, N. J., sacrificed a church with a steeple 184 feet high, and containing a fine organ. The church was ignited by means of a rocket, shot up so as to fall on the roof and fire the shingles. Four firemen were injured by the falling of the roof. The cost of the church was about \$45,000. The Trenton people did very well this year and would have had a truly glorious celebration, but that the rain came down and prevented a widespread conflagration. Massachusetts makes rather a poor showing this year. Only one church, the Unitarian, at Scituate, was offered up, and that was ignited in a cheap and vulgar way by fire-crackers. New York was not conspicuous in the late celebration, in the way of the consumption of property, but nobly devoted several valuable lives in a patriotic commemoration of the glorious day. One young lady at Poughkeepsie, Miss Jessie Dunbar, was sacrificed as a burnt offering upon the altar of our country's liberties. Young America ignited her clothing with fire-crackers, and she was burned to death in a blaze of patriotic fire. In the eastern states, sundry eyes were put out and several arms were blown off by premature explosions of cannon "upon the day we celebrate." San Francisco made no great demonstration this time. Only eleven petty fires, at a private cost of merely \$7700. The city, however, celebrated the occasion by eleven fire alarms and a corresponding number of parades by the fire department, at an expense of about \$1200. Los Angeles made a noble effort to fire Governor Downey's mansion and would have succeeded, but for that gentleman's unpatriotic efforts to suppress the flames. California as a whole, however, did pretty well, considering the hard times. Quite a number of Californians blew up their lives in the course of their efforts to "fitly celebrate the day."

GREEDY GLENN.

If a man could comfortably sit on the crest of the Sierra and see and hear everything going on in California during the present campaign, his position would afford him much amusement. The California newspapers give us a faint idea of the degree to which the angry passions of the voters are being stirred. Poor Glenn is catching it hot already. He is just beginning to realize what a crime he committed in becoming the possessor of 65,000 acres of land. All the Republican papers of the State keep that crime of Glenn's in prominent type before their readers. In some papers the figures "65,000" bristle in every political paragraph. Take up a *Record-Union* and the eye is fascinated by the procession of 65,000s. But there seems to be some difference of opinion as to the depth of criminality into which Glenn has fallen. Some papers estimate it at 60,000 acres, and others vary from 60,000 to 70,000 acres. Thus, the *Mountain Messenger* says: "Dr. Glenn has 60,000 acres, grasping to himself what the Lord meant for all mankind." The *South-Coast* says: "This man, with his 65,000 acres, this deadly enemy of the poor man," etc. Again, the *Alameda Reporter* accuses Glenn of being the "possessor of 60,000 acres, a very large portion of which is under cultivation." It would be a good idea for the Republican State Central Committee of California to ascertain precisely how many acres of land Glenn owns; then the extent of his rascality and degree of enmity to the poor can be definitely expressed, mathematically, at 60,000, 65,000, or 66,000 acres, as the case may be. The Republican papers could then all agree upon the figures, and the man perched on the Sierra would not have so much fun during the campaign.

San Francisco advices report it probable that the California and Con. Virginia dividends will be passed this month. It is said that the ore lately met with in both mines is of low grade, and that because of draining operations during the past month little ore has been extracted.

A WRONG VIEW OF THE CASE.

Quoting an item from the GAZETTE on the fishing question the Truckee Republican says:

When we remember that the fishermen have always boasted of the illegal methods by which these 10,000 pounds per week were caught, we are unable to mingle our tears with those of the GAZETTE. If a den of smugglers had been broken up at Pyramid lake, would the GAZETTE lament the consequent loss of business? For the encouragement of our sage brush neighbor, we will state that Rene and Wadsworth will probably suffer nothing. By means of seines, drag nets, wheels, spears, grab-hooks and other nefarious contrivances, the usual amount of trout will probably be taken annually. The law heretofore had no terrors for these squaw-wived gentry, and it is not probable the new decision will receive much attention.

This does our fishermen great injustice. Some of the best men in Washoe county engage in fishing in Pyramid lake part of every year for a livelihood. Eminent lawyers, who have examined the case, assure these men that there is no legal reservation there, and they thought they had a perfect right there. They have been induced, we think mistakenly, to appeal to the district court and make an aggressive fight for the upsetting of the reservation. The GAZETTE has advised that they recognize the validity of the grant, and that a combined and strong effort be made to reduce it and get a pardon for the fishermen. One thing is certain, the land is owned by the United States, and whether it is held as an Indian reservation or not the authorities have a great advantage over parties who have no claim either by homestead, pre-emption or settlement, to the land on the shore where they go to fish. We greatly fear that the fishermen are listening to bad advisers and will suffer for their boldness.

NESTS OF DISEASE.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. A dirty angel would be a sick one, and a filthy heaven would be a hospital. One of the severest labors of city officials is the suppression of filth. This duty should engage the attention of the officers of Reno at once. There are families living in houses that contain piles of dirty clothing and old rags, which are becoming soaked with typhoid and scarlet fevers. There are cess pools which receive the drainage from kitchens and from privies which taint the air for acres. There have been children sacrificed to bad drainage and dirty beds in Reno. There are other babes now struggling with death from the same cause, and this in healthy Nevada and in the nineteenth century. There are hog-pens in this town which smell, on hot days, like the city of Cologne—which Coleridge said had "twenty distinct stinks and a thousand smells." A GAZETTE reporter this morning followed up a scent to the hog pen back of the Wm. Tell House. He found the floor covered with bones and meat, potatoes, cabbage and filthy green puddles of water. Decaying meat and vegetable are the surest and speediest means of spreading disease, and in hot weather the severest means should be used to prevent such deposits in the heart of town.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The attempt to beat poor Sharon out of his hardly earned senatorial salary has naturally created much sympathy for him in Nevada. Devotion to local interests has prevented his attendance at the national capital, and now, on the purely technical ground that he hasn't earned the money, Secretary Burch denies him payment. Not without cause has Bullion Bill been absent from Washington. He was obliged to remain in San Francisco and stand under the stock market, in order to protect the investments of his Nevada constituents.

The sailing of the steamer Jeanette, the N. Y. Herald Arctic expedition craft, attracted considerable attention in San Francisco yesterday. The wharves and hill-tops were crowded with spectators. The Jeanette is a bark-rigged vessel, of 420 tons register, built long and low, and was formerly a dispatch boat in the English navy. Her appointments are the best that science and experience could direct to fit her for the long and dangerous cruise in search of the North Pole.

The Idaho Democrat says: "It is well known that hundreds of tons of red fish could be caught every year on

the Payette and Salmon lakes. These red fish are equal in flavor, if not superior to the salmon of the Columbia." We would like to know more about the "red fish." Possibly it is some new species of the salmon family. The Democrat might do something for the cause of science by publishing an accurate description of the fish, giving number of rays in fins, color, size, weight, etc. The "red fish" may prove to be land-locked salmon.

The Bodie News says that "the Darwinian theory has exploded." The News devotes just a line to the subject. This remark of the Bodie News seems rather funny, in view of the fact that almost all the scientists of the day have admitted the truth of the theory of evolution. Perhaps the News will kindly say what has exploded Darwinism. The explosion it refers to is probably local, very likely confined to the News office.

A London telegram advises that the body of the Prince Imperial, the remains of French Imperialism, will be landed in England to-night. The English, who almost worship military courage, who raised costly monuments to Wellington and Nelson, but none to Shakespeare, Byron or Dickens, the English feel deeply the death of the brave young prince who fell beneath the spears of savages while fighting under the British flag.

The Alta refers to the late celebration, as follows:

Any one who noted the utter recklessness with which bombs, rockets, etc., were thrown in all directions on the Fourth must be amazed that there were so few resultant deaths, accidents and fires. Our semi-barbarous way of celebrating that particular holiday is about as hideous and dangerous a method as could be easily devised.

Prof. Colgrove, the aeronaut, and Miss Emma Allison, correspondent of the N. Y. Graphic, made a balloon ascension from San Francisco on the Fourth. They came down in the Bay two miles from the Alameda shore, and were dragged over the water until finally thrown out of the balloon in a marsh. Miss Allison was badly cut about the head, but neither was severely injured.

The Enterprise says: "Nearly 600 passengers left New York in a single day week before last. These 600 passengers, to make the voyage across the Atlantic, will expend \$100,000. Of that money half is real profit, which goes to foreign ship owners." Will the Enterprise please inform us what inducement the Government must hold out in addition to the \$50,000 profits per day to induce Americans to sail ships over the sea.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the cost to Russia of the late war with Turkey was \$150,000,000, over \$700,000,000 in our money. Russia don't mind the loss of a few hundred thousand men or so, having many millions to draw from; but having "a plentiful lack" of roubles, that \$150,000,000 must make the bear's head sore.

The State Central Committee of the Honorable Bilks met in San Francisco yesterday, and considered the subject of bouncing Dr. Glenn. Action was deferred a week, when Glenn will be present. If he renounces the Democrats he stays; if not, out he goes. J. S. Wessler is talked of for the place.

The President of the Memphis Board of Health attributes that city's comparative freedom from fevers this year to its unusual cleanliness. During the last two weeks there has not been a single death from fever of any form. This has not occurred before during any two weeks of June for six years.

The proceeds of the picnic on Saturday, are to be expended for the purpose of buying hose for the 48. There will be plenty of cars, plenty of boats on the lake, and plenty of platform room for dancing. The object is worthy, and every property holder should buy at least one ticket.

New Yorkers are gambling a good deal in mining stock. As illustrating the growth of mining stock speculation, the recent sale of a seat in the New York Stock Exchange for \$10,-

000, is significant. A year ago it would not have brought a third of that sum.

The county commissioners to-day awarded the contract for a fireproof vault of the first class to Hall's safe and lock company. The sum to be expended ought to place the county papers forever beyond the reach of fire. We hope to see a good job done, one which will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Not long ago the sports of Sacramento substituted bats for pigeons, in trap-shooting. The last novelty in shooting comes from Idaho. The Boise City Democrats say that the pigeons in that region having become very scarce, jack rabbits were to be substituted at the shooting match on the Fourth.

James Gordon Bennett's arctic bound steamer Jeannette sailed from San Francisco this afternoon. Mr. Bennett is in Paris, and consequently cannot witness the departure. If the north passage is discovered the expedition will land in New York instead of returning to San Francisco.

The telephone line between Truckee and Sierraville is about twenty-two miles long. It was completed and went into use last week. Such a means of communication between those two points must prove of great convenience.

The Sacramento Bee, now in its forth-sixth volume, is, in its new dress, the handsomest, as it has long been one of the brightest newspapers of the coast.

If the London Truth may be believed, Cetewayo, the Zulu king's name, should be pronounced so as to sound like a sneeze; thus, Ktcho.

Charles H. Shinn, editor of the Horticulturalist, is now in Nevada county, and is writing a series of interesting letters to the Bulletin.

The Carson Appeal, of the 5th inst., had a very clever, humorous poem, entitled "The Way We Celebrated."

That excellent newspaper the San Jose Herald has entered upon its twenty-seventh volume.

Maine holds her election September 8th, and California September 3d.

The Nevada State Medical Society meets to-night in Virginia.

A Chicago Court has given a Chinaman naturalization papers.

Senator Newton Booth is now at home in California.

The Wheat Boom.

During the flurry in breadstuffs on Monday, on the produce Exchange, at New York, a bid by two exporters for 1,000,000 bushels at \$1 10 was made, but the speculative clique was unwilling to sell so large a quantity at less than \$1 12. One operator said if the unfavorable reports continue, wheat would be cheap at \$1 25, at which price the bulk of the European demand would be filled.

The steamer England, of the National line, left yesterday for Liverpool, and takes out 100,000 bushels of wheat, probably the largest single shipment of wheat this season, and said to be a part of the recent heavy purchases from parties controlling No. 2 spring.

Ancient Soda Deposit.

Emeralda Herald, July 5th. In the vigorous search now being prosecuted for water in this vicinity many queer things are unearthed from old wells and cisterns. The latest find was by some young men cleaning out an old well where in the early days had stood a soda factory. Among other things they brought to the surface five or six dozen of bottled soda, which, upon being tested, proved as palatable as though manufactured only yesterday. It had lain in the well for probably fifteen years. As no water has yet been discovered in the old well the soda water comes in good play these hot days.

Lake Tahoe.

Parties arriving from Lake Tahoe represent that place to the Enterprise reporter as being little short of an earthly paradise just now. The air is cool and invigorating and everything is fresh and beautiful, for it is Spring up there, and grass is green and flowers blooming in all the little valleys. High above the lake patches of snow lie in sheltered nooks about the mountain tops, while all about the bare granite peaks lift their gray heads against the deep blue of the sky. All is life and bustle at the several hotels, and the lake swarms with steamers and sail and row boats.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A hundred thousand people from New York city visit Coney Island, eleven miles below the city, every Sunday during the warm weather.

O'Leary, the pedestrian, is greatly elated by his success in Chicago. He says he will contest for the Astley belt at the proposed International Tournament in the fall.

The President has signed the commissions of the members of the Mississippi River Commission, and of John A. Hunter, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah.

The World thinks Grant's probable change of plan about returning is part of a little scheme to "keep him out of harm's way during the fall elections, and bring him back with a boom in time for the Presidential summer."

De Lesseps fully expects to commence the work on the canal next New Year's Day, employing 30,000 or 40,000 workmen, some of them Chinese, and 15,000 Brazilian negroes. He so announced at Amiens recently.

Ohio, South Carolina and Tennessee specialists report an enormous yield of the staple products. In Ohio the immense crop of wheat is nearly all secured, and in the best condition possible. In Tennessee there is also an immense crop of a very superior quality.

Additional advices from Mexico announce that the Mexican war vessel Libertad, the crew of which mutinied, had returned to Vera Cruz on the 30th of June and surrendered. There were several dead bodies and prisoners on board, some of the crew having made a counter revolt.

All the members of the Pacific Coast delegations have left Washington, and most of them are already en route across the continent for their homes. Congressman Daggett, when starting for New York a few days ago, said he would probably arrange to return to the Pacific Coast by steamer.

Denis Kearney, in a card, notifies all the nominees of the W. P. C. not to pay any political assessments as nominees, as upon proof of such action they will be summarily removed from the ticket. He proposes to raise funds for the campaign by voluntary contributions, and will canvass the city for such aid.

The celebrated pacing horse Greeley, owned by Asa Woodmansee of Seymour, Indiana, died at Mount Vernon from poison administered by some person unknown. He was six years old, and at his death was supposed to be the fastest pacing horse in America, having repeatedly made his mile in 2:15.

Sir William A. Cook and Messrs. Shellabarger and Wilson, as counsel for Lucy W. Horton, have brought suit against John H. Morgan, a son of Senator Morgan of Alabama, for a breach of promise of marriage and \$20,000 damages. It is alleged that in 1877, Morgan, under a promise of marriage, betrayed Miss Horton.

The Herald's China correspondent writes that the Chinese laborers will not stand the cheap American labor-saving machinery, and although attempts have been made to introduce machines which would enable the workman to treble the quantity of his work and the farmer to hull and clean ten times the quantity of rice the feeling is so strong among the laborers as to forbid it.

A distressing case of suicide has just occurred in the town of Woodbine, near Galena, Illinois, Miss Lillie Harmon, of Jewell's Prairie, being the victim. The young lady was deserted by the man who had accomplished her ruin, and, overcome with shame and grief, sought relief by taking a quantity of arsenic, which resulted fatally a few hours after the rash act had been committed. She was twenty-one years of age, and a beautiful and accomplished lady.

Nevada Air for Consumptives.

The physicians of California have been accustomed to refer to the climate of Nevada, and especially to that of the Comstock, as very bad for persons suffering from pulmonary diseases. Recently a leading physician of Sacramento recommended a patient suffering from one of these complaints, and who contemplated coming to Nevada, to go to one of the southern counties of California, and by all means to keep away from Nevada. The patient went to a leading physician of this city for information as to the character of the climate in reference to diseases of the lungs. The physician promptly replied that it was the very best he knew on the Pacific coast, and he had practiced his profession in nearly every county in California. He further says that the dry atmosphere which prevails here, together with its purity, is the best that a consumptive person can take into his lungs, and that the impression to the contrary which has gone abroad is wholly at variance with the facts.

Dates of California Fairs.

S. F. Call.

The dates of the fairs this year are: San Francisco, August 5th to September 6th; Oakland, September 1st to 6th; Sacramento, September 8th to 13th; Stockton, September 16th to 20th; Placerville, September 15th to 18th; Marysville, September 16th to 20th; San Jose, September 22d to 27d; Salinas, September 20th; Petaluma, September 29th to October 4th; Yreka, October 1st to 4th; Los Angeles, October 20th to 26th.

THE EDITOR'S PANTS.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

A burglar climbed into an editor's room. Needy and poor was he; And he saw in the dim uncertain gloom, With legs as long as the stem of a broom, A pair of trousers; "I'll just fix 'em on 'em," He chuckled, with fendish glee.

He lifted them up from the back of the chair; Lightly they hung on his arm; They were the editor's only pair, Thinner than gossamer everywhere; Oh, but the knees were worn and bare, Good clothes—when the weather is warm.

All over the room he searched in vain; There was no more to find, There was no sign of sordid gain, No passing drops from a golden rain, Only the wealth of the sleeper's brain, The peace of the editor's mind.

He turned his back on that happy home, Thoughtfully hefting those pants; Out of the window he cautiously clomb; He emptied the pockets—A broken comb, A stub of a pencil, a manuscript pome, Answered his searching glance.

He started, the tears flashed in his eyes, He leant up against the fence; A look of pity, mute surprise Softened his face; he stifled his cries, He looked at the swag, and measured its size, Value—about nine cents.

Into his pockets, his own, he went— And he dragged out a ten-dollar bill; And he hastily crammed it, every cent Into the editor's pockets, and bent The trousers into a wad, and sent Them over the window sill.

Then on to a wealthier house he sped, "Twas a charity well bestowed," He said to himself; and when night had fled, And the editor rose from his virtuous bed, And found the money, he whistled and said, "Well, I'm essentially blest!"

A FOREST FIRE.

Graphic Description of a Conflagration in the Mountains. From the Leadville Courier.

The fire originated in the lower end of the first dry gulch south of the Pawnee, near Brown's charcoal camp. A burner named Thompson raked a few bright embers from his fiery pit from the opening, into a pile of dry leaves near by, which quickly ignited, and in less time than it takes to tell it the flames stole along the ground like the wind scud that precedes a tornado, gathering force with its progress, and soon developing into a huge billow of fire, leaping from the tiny grass blades to the thicker underbrush, and thence climbing to the very topmost boughs of the giant trees of the forest, for a moment bathing them in a lurid, life-destroying flame, then leaving them clothed in weeds of blackened mourning and desolation.

The fire began at forty minutes past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and by five o'clock, at which time a *Chronicle* reporter appeared upon the scene, the swath of the flame was probably two miles in width, the wind directing the fire southward in the direction of Iowa gulch, and eastward toward Bald mountain—Georgia gulch on the north, and the first ridge this side of Iowa gulch bounding its course.

A GRANDER SPECTACLE

was never witnessed on earth. Over the scene hung a dense volume of parti-colored smoke—bluish-green, greenish-yellow, light and dark blue, gray and black—the whole blending in an atmosphere that fancy pictures hell in. In the centre of the grim canopy a column black as night, and perhaps twenty feet in circumference, was carried far above the main mass by an eddy caused by the intensity of the heat, very much resembling a water-spout at sea. Like a huge anaconda the great column, in the shape of an inverted cone, wound its way up through the brighter elements and lost itself in the clouds, forming a striking and awe-inspiring feature of the awful spectacle.

Beautiful beyond the power of pen to describe was the conflagration at its height. The flames seemed to roll like an ocean billow, and to roar as never did the sea—leaping from one cluster of trees to another, ravishing each of its verdant foliage in a manner as erratic as certain, sometimes climbing to the topmost projection down to the base, again commencing at the roots and whirling through its every branch to the top, the work of total destruction scarcely consuming more than fifteen seconds of time to each tree.

Remains of Fire in the Bullion.

The *Enterprise* says that all is now secure at the Bullion mine. Last Sunday morning the bulkhead at the 1840 level was removed, and the steam and heated air confined below in the incline allowed to find its way out. The temperature beneath the bulkhead was found to be 130 degrees. When the bulkhead on the 2000 level of the Imperial was taken out it caused a draft to sweep through into the Bullion, and at one point where there was some smouldering fire in two sets of timbers a small blaze started up. The pieces of wood found to be on fire were tumbled down into the water which covered the floor of the drift and extinguished.

John Thomas, of Reese River, is an unlucky man. Last week he dislocated his shoulder in lassoing a horse. On the Fourth a drunk clapped him on the shoulder and knocked the bone out of place again.

Three four loaded teams left Winnemucca for Austin about the middle of June. They got caught in a snow storm and in three days made only 15 miles.

BULLION YIELD OF THE COAST.

A Decline of Fifty Per Cent.

[S. F. Bulletin.]

The thirty-six mines reporting to the *Bulletin* for the fiscal month of May show the following gross bullion yield:

Gold.....	\$336,700
Silver.....	1,023,300
Lead.....	\$5,700
Total.....	\$1,365,700

With the exception of February, this is the lightest yield this year, and the amount of silver is \$50,000 less than for that month, and from \$80,000 to \$350,000 per month less than the other months this year. The gross product for the first five months compares as follows: Totals 1878, \$21,405,800; 1879, \$10,659,000. The gross yield this year shows a falling off of 50 per cent. This is mainly due to the decreased production of the California and Consolidated Virginia mines. The total product of all the mines reporting to the *Bulletin* office for the first five months of the year is as follows:

Gold.....	\$4,496,700
Silver.....	\$5,899,300
Lead.....	323,000
Total.....	\$10,659,000

The amount of silver produced in the same period last year from substantially the same number of mines was over \$11,000,000.

A Very Knowing Dog.

From Nature.

A few months ago I made the acquaintance of a dog, which I think is worthy of a place among the dogs and cats and rats and mules that are helping the pages of *Nature* to determine the degree and kind of animal intelligence. "Priest's" is a hotel on the way from the Calaveras grove of big trees to the Yosemite. In former years, on the arrival of the stage, the landlady would send the dog to the poultry yard to catch chickens for the tourists' dinner. Now the dog "takes time by the forelock." The stage is due at 6 o'clock. About 5 o'clock the dog saunters leisurely down the road till he meets the stage; he then bounds back to the poultry yard, catches chickens, bites their heads off, and takes them to the cook! The number of chickens he kills bears a relation to the number of passengers he saw in the stage. A gentleman who stopped at the hotel for a few days went into the woods one afternoon with a gun. When he returned the dog came to him in much excitement to see what game he had taken. Finding his hands and his bag empty, the dog ran into the forest, and returned in less than an hour with a bird, which he gave with an air of compassion to the unskilled hunter.

A Singular Accident.

Eureka Sentinel.

But one accident occurred on the Fourth, and that was of a singular character. Jim Dean, our well known auctioneer, has been suffering from a sore leg for some weeks. On the afternoon of the Fourth, while sitting on the porch of his house, a fire-cracker exploded at his feet, and in an instant his limb, which was dressed with chloride of potash, a most inflammable material, was enveloped in flames. In his endeavors to extinguish the fire his hands were severely burned. His limb suffered most, and presents a sickening appearance. We had hoped to chronicle Jim's convalescence in a day or two, and regret that he has met with such an accident.

The Cincinnati *Saturday Night* informs "Young Farmer" that it cannot tell him "how to cure a ham unless he informs it what ails the ham."

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN THE Reno Postoffice July 5. Parties calling for any of these letters will please say "advertised."

Allen, M. E.	Hill, W. O.
Armstrong, J. J.	Hoffman, M. S.
Barnett, J. W.	Hogan, T. G.
Berry, Henry J.	Ireit, John
Brunet, R.	Kearl, Mrs. F. T.
Brown, Miss E.	Lahue, John
Bruener, J. D.	Long, James Polk
Cherrien,	Lussier, Louis O.
Clary, Miss N.	Little, Chas
Clark, A. F.	Maule Frank—4
Dane, Robert—3	Murphy, M.
Elliott, W. H.	McElevet, Allen
Fisher, Chas. A—4	Noyes, H. A.
Fulmore, F. A.	Parker, J. H.
Gibson, Miss Jane	Patterson, W. H.
Garvey, T. J.	Painter, Viola A.
Glockier, Edward	Pierce, E. F.
Golden, J. F.	Keef, Thomas
Hawkins, Mrs. E.	Randall, W. P.
Hawkins, Chas. E.	Roberts, R. E.
Hendry, John	Sturgeon,
Harrison, Mary A.	Smith, Ingram—3
Harrison, Wm. H.	Turner, M.
Hill, Laurence B.	Waisson, Robert B.
Sussin & Hill—5	Welch, Mrs. Melinda
	S. M. JAMISON.

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A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Leman, Station D, New York City. dec1-17

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A Hint to the Wise'

I Do no credit business and have therefore no loss in book accounts to make up on those who pay the cash, which plainly reasons that I can and will sell all my goods with only a living profit. I am a new comer here but I shall soon be well known by my fair, good, solid business style.

Country Orders will be filled as well as if selected in person. Call on me by all means.

No one need send their orders for Merchandise outside of this State as long as they can get their goods cheaper of me. may15

Sol. Levy,

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ATTACK ON THE C. P. PAY CAR

The Fight Between "Labor and Capital."

The Central Pacific pay car stopped at Wadsworth Wednesday about two o'clock in the afternoon. Two drunken Irishmen put in an appearance and made demands for services which they said had been rendered the company. Their claims were of a fictitious nature entirely, and the paymaster could not find so much as their names on his books. Failing in their attempt to cheat, the two men undertook to bulldoze the paymaster. They climbed into the car and one of them made a motion to draw a pistol. The disturbance created by the bullies had by this time drawn the attention of the engineer and fireman, who appeared on the scene in good fighting trim. The "corporation hirelings" then joined forces and tumbled the drunken bunks out of the car. Wadsworth had by this time become aroused to the struggle going on between Labor and Capital, and the law and order forces of the town, in the person of deputy sheriff Charles Wilson and a constable named Lewis, appeared to quell the disturbance. Constable Lewis extended the strong arm of the law with the intention of gathering one of the drunks to his bosom, when the offender caught Lewis a neat blow on the cranium. Both drunks were then arrested and lodged in the jail at Wadsworth. On one of them was found a Sutor boarding house bill, receipted, showing that he had not been working on the railroad as alleged. Neither of the men had ever been in the employ of the company.

An Indian on the War Path.

A drunken Piute proclaimed himself chief of Chinatown Wednesday. The noble red man paraded the principal streets of the Mongolian quarter, breathing a rummy defiance to the children of an effete civilization. Great consternation was created among the pupils of Confucius. They buzzed about him like bees whose hives have been rudely disturbed. But the Asiatics did not go very near the "crested jag hawk of the mountain." A Chinaman must appear to an Indian a very attractive subject for scalping. The hair of the Mongolian is arranged with especial fitness for the peculiar rites which the Indian performs on the scalp of his slain enemy. This may be the reason why the warlike Piute confined himself to the Chinese quarter that night. He made Reno resound with his war whoops as he stalked up and down Pekin Avenue and battered the doors and windows with his hoecased heels. A crowd of white men gathered, attracted by his howlings, but the Indian gradually grew drowsy from the effects of the fire-water he had imbibed, and ere long Chinatown was again in the arms of Morpheus.

A Quartz Mill in Reno.

Jas. Kinkead is fitting up a two-stamp quartz mill in a building on Sierra street, two doors south of the GAZETTE office. The place has been known as McFarland's wood shop. The building has been raised and enlarged and McFarland will hereafter occupy the rear. The front will contain the mill. The mill has two stamps and will be run by McFarland's steam engine. It is intended for the use of prospectors, who will now be able to get a small quantity of ore worked here at a small expense. The erection of this mill will be a great advantage to the prospectors round about Reno. It will be in operation very shortly.

New Sidewalks.

Pat Hogan Wednesday had a plank sidewalk put down over the gap in the sidewalk on Commercial Row, which the GAZETTE called attention to last week. John Courtney is now engaged in laying a solid stone pavement in front of Steele & Becker's building on Commercial Row. This sidewalk is highly creditable to the enterprise of the owners of the building. Their sidewalk with curbstone will measure 50x12 feet. The stone blocks are of blue granite, taken from a quarry in the hills two and a half miles from town.

Scarlet Fever Spreading Again.

That dread scourge of childhood, scarlet fever seems to be spreading again. Mrs. Bristol, the wife of James Bristol, died of it Friday evening and the four children of the family are all down with the disease. Several other cases of the distemper are reported in and about town. Scarlet fever is greatly dreaded on account of its fatality and because there is no known remedy for it. People who live in the neighborhood of the infection are very much frightened.

Rushing Business.

Hoy & Haller have absorbed the ash and blind business of Carrol Kilburn and are now running that branch in connection with their lumber and wood trade. They carry redwood lumber, shingles, doors, and manufacture to order counters, desks and all kinds of wood work. Office corner of West and Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

THE SILKEN NOOSE.

The Marriage of Rev. W. R. Jenvey and Captain Bragg's Youngest Daughter.

Society in western Nevada has for several months taken a good deal of interest in the approaching marriage of Rev. Will R. Jenvey and Saida A. Bragg. Even the newspapers alluded to it in a manner which made their hearts go pitter-platter. The young gentleman has lived several years in Virginia and Gold Hill, and preached in every town of size in Nevada. The lady is the only unmarried daughter of Captain C. A. Bragg, a pioneer of Nevada. For several days previous to the event rich and costly presents kept coming in from distant friends. The parents of the bridegroom sent a bible bound in Turkish morocco and watered silk which ranks with the finest specimens of the binder's art. Several

REVEREND AND DISTINGUISHED

gentlemen and ladies in Philadelphia, Cincinnati, New York, and even old England, were represented. Virginia City must have been pretty thoroughly canvassed to gather the beautiful things which came from there to the happy Miss. Bishop and Mrs. O. W. Whitaker gave a fine tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Requa, a case of coffee spoons; Queen Anne style; a set of pearl-handled knives were from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stevens; set coffee spoons from W. H. Smith and lady; an elegant glove box in a silver stand, worked by Mrs. Chester, the aged mother of Mrs. Whitaker; a silk paper perfume, from Miss Fellows, ornamented with violets painted in water colors; a silver soup ladle from Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tritle; a cut-glass pickle dish, set in a silver stand, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell; jewel casket, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bacon; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fulton; ashtray, Johnny Fulton; berry spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Rising; two fine panels and easels from Governor and Mrs. Kinkead; a set of glassware, with pitcher, celery glass, cheese plate, and all complete

WITH INITIAL CUT ON

each piece; a silver cake basket, from Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith; a combined bouquet holder and card receiver, from Miss Marzen; a set of gold-lined coffee spoons, from Mr. and Mrs. Stonehill; Rev. and Mrs. Eastman, set of iridescent glassware; butter knife, Miss Abell; silver ladle, Mrs. C. C. Batterman; picture of church at San Mateo, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Brewer; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bragg, pie knife; army scenes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Forman; a beautiful white shawl, Mrs. Tice; pie knife and berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith; butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker; pair of vases, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Cox; spoon-holder, Mrs. Bender and Miss Fasset; pair flower vases, Mr. Pinniger; clock glass and toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crockett; set Geo. Elliott's novels, Mr. Jenvey. Trinity Church was

HANDSOMELY DECORATED

for the occasion by the ladies of the congregation. The seats were thrown together on each side, leaving one broad aisle leading from the wide front door to the steps of the chancel. A high arch composed of eucalyptus set with roses sprang nearly to the top of the transept, from which hung a lovely bell of white flowers on moss. The altar rail was covered by a rope of flowers tied with white ribbons. The reading desks and organ were loaded with bouquets. At just 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the door and walked, to the altar keeping time with the wedding march. Bishop Whitaker performed the ceremony in an impressive manner, after which the newly married pair returned to Mr. Bragg's with those of their friends who lived at a distance, to prepare for their journey. They will visit friends in San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz and other California cities for a few days, and returning, will occupy the house built for Mr. Lucas.

Return of an Artist.

T. F. Laycock, the scenic artist, has returned from Carson, where he has been painting scenery for the Opera House. The Carson papers have highly praised his work. The drop curtain at Piper's Opera House in Virginia, and that of the Carson Opera House, were both painted by Laycock, and have been much admired. Eureka is about to build a new theatre, and its proprietors would do well to secure the services of a competent artist in T. F. Laycock.

Accident at Unionville.

A telegram from Unionville, Humboldt county, brings the intelligence that a young man named George Leach, a cousin to Mrs. C. S. Varian, had his arm blown off at that place Friday by the bursting of a cannon. No further particulars of the accident have been received.

Examined and Discharged.

A. V. Peck, charged with robbing T. D. Hardimon, Tuesday morning, was examined before Judge Bowker next afternoon. There being no evidence that he committed the crime he was discharged.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Cause of the Rumbling Sounds in Steamboat Valley.

[Virginia Enterprise.]

EDITOR ENTERPRISE: My attention has been directed to the following item, which appeared in your journal of yesterday:

"Travelers in Steamboat valley have noticed the peculiar rumbling sound the train makes for several miles. The Reno Journal says the noise is very much like that made by going over a bridge, which may be accounted for either by the porous nature of the country or that there are subterranean caverns, formed by the boiling and surging of the waters. After an examination of the numerous hot springs and a few whiffs of the sulphurous atmosphere, one is prepared to locate the Kingdom of Darkness very near Steamboat Springs. It is said that upon the occasion of an earthquake the land of the valley rolled like a ribbon in the wind. One of the most interesting geological studies in the world is afforded at this place. An artesian well or a diamond drill might develop some exceedingly interesting features of nature's handiwork. Why not try it? What does Professor Stewart think of it?"

The minerals brought to the surface by the hot water at Steamboat Springs are silicates of soda, potash and lime, with some sulphur, a trace of mercury and a little iron. These silicates are constantly deposited in thin folds or incrustations, and it is doubtless this shelly or laminar structure of Steamboat surroundings, which occasions the rumbling sounds above alluded to. The regions about the springs may be cavernous, but I doubt it. In Utah, as well as in Nevada, these sediment-depositing hot springs frequently occur, and I am inclined to the opinion that they are mainly occasioned by chemical agencies instead of being the result of volcanic action. It would be an easy task to tap Steamboat Springs by artesian boring, and if the water could be made to flow in stronger volume, it could be profitably used in irrigating many thousands of acres of fertile Washoe valley lands. W. F. STEWART.

A Whistler From Battle Mountain.

An unkempt looking stranger with his boiler full of bug juice commenced a promiscuous hauling down of the American flag on Virginia street Friday. Constable Avery and Abe Hartly went for him and started to "shoot" him into jail. On the way over the river he informed them that he was a "whistler from Battle Mountain," said he could whistle the "Star Spangled Banner" in thirteen languages and whistle the "Little Brown Jug" to the tune of "Old Hundred" and never miss a bar. He also said he could whistle the "Rogues March" so that it could not be distinguished from "Hold the Fort," and proceeded to spill melody from his bread basket. After whistling a few bars he broke to run, when Hartley smote him about the apex of the spinal column, and sent his nose on a voyage of discovery in the sand about fifteen feet distant. The whistler from Battle Mountain roosted in jail.

A Vast Distinction.

A GAZETTE reporter overheard two Indians holding a conversation in English, which had the effect of arousing his curiosity. When it was ended and one of the Indians had walked away, the reporter asked the other why they talked in English instead of their native tongue. "Him," returned the other, with lordly disdain, "Pute; me Washoe. Him alle same Irishman; me alle same 'Merican. He no talk good; you sabbay?"

Pyramid Lake Fish.

The fishing business employed last summer from 18 to 20 men besides those engaged in hauling the product to market. The fish sold for a bit a pound and there was an average catch of nearly 10,000 pounds per week. 3000 of which came here and the rest to Wadsworth. If this industry is to be stopped Reno and Washoe county will feel the loss in a very forcible manner and more particularly in dull times like these.

Robbing the "Horribles."

While the "Horribles" were doing their best to entertain the public Friday, some sneak availed himself of the opportunity to go through their clothes. Their every day garments had been left at a barn in the suburbs, whence issued the procession, and the thief got away with several dollars in coin and some articles of trifling value.

Back From Bodie.

Wm. Weil returned from Bodie Friday. He reports business very lively in that camp. People flocking in by hundreds. Thousands of idle men walking about the streets. His brother M. Weil will leave for Bodie on Monday.

Hard on Berries.

A GAZETTE reporter was informed Saturday by J. J. Poor that the late frosts had injured the strawberry crop to the amount of two thousand dollars.

The Celebration!!

RENO'S OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Processions, Orations, Sports and Fire Works!

A Fine Day and a Grand Blow-out!

The Fourth has come and gone, and the noise, hurrahs, firing of guns, beat of drums and the blare of trumpets of the celebration so long looked for, have become food for memory. The morn Friday dawned bright and cloudless, but the wind sprang up about 9 o'clock and blew a brisk breeze the rest of the day. But aside from a shade too much wind the day was glorious. At 11 o'clock the procession formed on Virginia street, the band in front, the Reno Fire Department and the order of Caucasians coming next, followed by the President of the Day, Orator, Reader, Reciter and Chaplain in carriages. The next feature of the procession was

TWO CARS OF STATE,

each containing thirty-eight girls, ornamented with red, white and blue bunting. One was the regular car of state and the other was from Glendale. Behind the cars of State came a temperance car filled with children, and following it came a queerly tricked out buggy in which two quaint characters, representing Betsy Bobbett and Josiah Allen's wife, sat. Then followed the advertising wagons, carriages, horsemen and footmen. The procession marched up Virginia street and Commercial Row to West street, across the railroad track to Fourth street, down Fourth to Lake street, down Lake to Plaza, up Plaza to Sierra, from which it turned again into Commercial Row, moving down Commercial Row the procession turned into Centre street and continued to the Pavilion, where it came to a halt. A very large audience assembled

IN THE PAVILION

to hear the exercises; a great portion of whom were ladies. The vast hall was filled almost to its full capacity. The President of the Day, J. C. Hagerman, made a brief, but eloquent address, recalling some of the great historical events connected with the anniversary. After a prayer by the Chaplain, Mr. Hagerman introduced E. W. Hayden, who read the Declaration of Independence in a clear, distinct voice. Miss Ada Tilton was introduced and recited "Independence Bell" very spiritedly, receiving a generous applause at its close.

ORATOR OF THE DAY,

Hon. C. S. Varian, now came forward and delivered the oration. Mr. Varian read his speech from manuscript. It was terse and vigorous, and remarkably free from the florid platitudes usually indulged in by Fourth of July orators, and delivered his address gracefully and clearly. It is to be regretted that the speech was spoiled for many by the continual tramping up and down stairs of a lot of grown and half grown hoodlums. Shortly after the regular exercises of the day were over the

"HORRIBLE" PROCESSION.

advanced into town, heralded by the clang of gongs and the toot of many horns. It was about as ridiculous a cavalcade as ever got together and made a person laugh in spite of himself. The Drum Major was a host within himself, while Jim Jam Boree, shape, a sort of a cross between a Chinese clown and a Kentucky moonshiner. The car of state bore a striking resemblance to a dilapidated pig pen. The negro exodus was duly represented, and Sambo's go-cart was big frame bore an

ALLEGORY OF THE "TAR BRIGADE"

at work. One poor devil was standing up in one end of the wagon, while several others were busy anointing him with Carolina ointment. In the other end was a fellow tied to a whipping post and another lashing him with a blacksnake rounded off the picture. Many of the characters were ingeniously carried out, the "Bungalese Doublets," a Chinaman and a darky, connected by a leather ligament, were especially rich. The character of an

Indian warrior in full war paint was acted to the life.

HIS SATANIC MAJESTY

Was along, and was about the laziest good-for-nothing looking devil in the country. He seemed to be a kind of guardian angel to the tar brigade. The procession marched all through town, and got the biggest crowd of spectators it was able to furnish. It finally halted in front of the Arcade and Jim Jam Boree addressed the Drum Major and his ignoble horde, inveighing against the high price of whiskey and the low price of work. His sentiments appeared to meet the approval of the mob, for they all cheered, clear down to the devil. When the speech was concluded the motley array took up its line of march and moved out of town.

The sack race was almost devoid of interest. It was won by a stranger named De Belzen.

A foot race by boys between the ages of 12 and 16, for a gold pen, was the next feature of the programme. It was won by Drew Taylor. The boys' race for a pair of gold sleeve buttons, was won by Abe Barnett.

THE HOSE CART RACE

between the "48" and No. 1 was pretty contested for awhile, but No. 1 had a "hot box," and fell behind. The "48" got away with the prize. The water throwing contest between the "48" and No. 1 steamer, was watched with great interest. At first it seemed as if the "48" would get the best of this match too, but after a while the little steamer got down to her work, and as the stream shot out ahead of the "48's"

A CHERK WENT UP

from the crowd. The judges awarded the trumpet to No. 1, whereupon the "48" boys gave three cheers for their opponents, which was generously reciprocated by No. 1. In the evening there was an imposing display of fireworks from the bridge, and a grand ball at the Pavilion. The ball was the largest and most elegant affair of the season. The day passed off very pleasantly. There were no fights to speak of, and very few drunken men.

JOTTINGS.

—If you want to smoke a fine cigar go to the theatre cigar stand.

—The fall term of Mount St. Mary's Academy will open on the first day of September.

—An election will be held by the miners of Peavine district on the 12th inst. for a mining recorder.

—The practice indulged in by merchants of opening traps on the streets and leaving them open is dangerous, damaging and annoying. If the doors are left up so as to prevent people tumbling in they have to go around them, which makes it bad in crowded places.

A High Wind.

During the high wind which prevailed Friday morning, J. Moorman Cutter started out with a half-gallon of whiskey to take to his sick mother who lives out on Virginia street. He was found some hours afterwards lying behind a fence on the hill beyond the bridge, in an inarticulate condition. Later in the day he recovered sufficiently to explain the catastrophe which had overtaken him. He said that he had stopped around a corner to fix the cork in the jug, and while he was taking the measure of the orifice in the jug, a tremendous zephyr came down on him like a whirlwind. It sucked the liquor clean out of the jug, blew it down his throat and turned the jug inside out. He could remember nothing more of the occurrence. No traces of any jug or liquor were noticed where Cutter was picked up. They had both been spirited away.

A Step Backward.

Many improvements have been made in Reno of late, but the stairway put up on Virginia street is not one of them. The structure referred to was last week erected in front of the building occupied by Geogel and Pinniger & Queen. The signers to the petition which induced the county commissioners to give their consent to the building of a stairway on the street supposed that it would be a light openwork staircase. Instead, it is a heavy, boarded-in stairway, an eye-sore and a nuisance on a principal business street. The precedent is bad. No such structures should be permitted on the business street of any town. They obstruct the view of the street and hide the shop windows. Most towns find it necessary to prohibit even hanging signs. The streets should be kept as clear as possible and free from all unsightly incumbrances.

Kicked by a Horse.

R. D. Mills, while shoeing a horse Saturday was kicked in the face by the animal. He was badly cut below the eye and it is feared that some of the bones of the face have been injured. His injuries are not considered serious and he will probably soon resume work.

"When your Liver is Torpid,
And Stomach feels bad,
Go to your grugglet,
For Sanford's New Pad."
[TAKE NO OTHER. SEE ADVERTISEMENT.]

A SHOCKING SUICIDE.

The Tragedy at Surprise Valley.

Martha Bare was a girl of fourteen, residing with her parents at Surprise Valley. Last winter she attended school at Lake City, and about two months ago she returned home for vacation. She was unusually bright in her studies at school, and personally very attractive. In person she was large, and mature for her age. A week ago last Tuesday, her family saw something strange in her manner, but their suspicions were not excited. The girl had never shown any indication of mental aberration. Her disposition was cheerful, and she was uniformly light-hearted. Save the peculiarity noticed in her appearance last Tuesday, she had given her parents no cause for any anxiety. On that day, about noon, she left the house to go to a milk-room in a building detached from the house. Her prolonged absence excited remark, and Johnny Cross, a hired man, was sent to look for her. He found her lying on the floor of the milk-room.

IN A DYING CONDITION.

He immediately returned to the house and called her father. When her father reached the dying girl he asked her what she had taken. She answered "strychnine." To the question where she had obtained the poison, she merely said she had taken it herself. The poison had nearly done its work before the girl was found, and it was too late to do anything to save her. She expired shortly after she was removed to the house. The day following the suicide, a coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of death from suicide rendered. The circumstances attending the melancholy occurrence, and the girl's own admission, left no room for doubt as to the cause of her death. The motive for the rash act is not known. It is reported that disappointment in a love affair was the probable cause. The young lady was highly esteemed by her acquaintances, and her conduct had always been above reproach. Her parents are among the most respectable people of the valley. Much sympathy is felt for them in their distress.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN THE Reno Postoffice June 28. Parties calling for any of these letters will please say "advertised."

Anderson, Henry	Handley, W. S.
Anderson, G.	Harshberger, S. D.
Ackley, Cornelia W.	Hoffman, M. & Co.—2
Aberry, Jacob	Kelsey, J.
Beale, A. F.	Kearse, Edward
Berry, A. J.	Mazzette, Giuseppe
Bally, Mack	Merton, Mrs. Mary A.
Berry, Polk	Morrill, Erastus
Baker, Mrs. E.	Morgan, Joshua
Baker, J. E.	McNung, J. D.
Blanchard, O. R.	Mackenzie, N. B.
Bruent, Remie	Nichols, John
Brown, Daniel	Pierce, Frank
Burtche, S. T.	Pridmore, L. C.
Brownson, P. B.	Praschbeck, P.
Brown, Frank A.	Read, Frank M.
Buckley, Chas. E.	Randle, W. P.
Campbell, E. P.	Richardson, James
Connelly, Patrick	Richardson, Andy
Connell, Mr. F.	Ryan, J. D.
Danvin, Frank—2	Robbette, Dave
Doyle, Chas. E.—2	Ring, Albert F.
Donovan, Daniel	Roberts, Robert
Dolan, Frank B.	Seabla, Debbise
Dalquest, F.	Snelling, John
Ehrmanntrant, C.	Stewart, James
Fallon, Eugene	Swift, Chas.—3
Fittor, Martin	Stouffe, Mrs. A. A.—3
Fort, Frank	Schuhle, Ad
Goldberg, Ad	Swenson, A. R.
Gunnison, A. R.	Swift, C. J.
Gray, Alex	Stephens, Mrs. M.
Getzie, Wilhelm	Thomson, L. L.
Grotz, M.	Turner, Mrs. R.
Gilleen, Jennie	Yorgenson, Peter
Haffner, George	

S. M. JAMISON.

DIED.

ASH—In Posen, Prussia, June 9, 1879, Mrs. Minna Ash, mother of Merrie Ash and Isaac Barnett, aged 60 years.

BRISTOL—In Reno, July 4, 1879, Mrs. M. A. Bristol, wife of James Bristol.

WHY STAY POOR?

Prospecting often Pays; Idleness Never.

The millions of the Comstock were a lucky find. Worthless looking rock is often rich in treasure. At Leadville a simple assay made millions of many. Other bonanzas were least suspected until the coming of some unknown man. Who is he?

At Virginia City, Nevada, assays for Gold and Silver are made at \$1.00 per sample, by CONRAD WIEGAND, formerly the Supervising Assayer of the U. S. Mint at San Francisco.

The mail will carry one sample to his office for one cent per ounce.

Reports which may be relied on absolutely, come back by return mail, or results are telegraphed when ordered so.

All costs, delays and risks in remitting money are avoided by the purchase of our Dollar Remittance Tickets, which pay for all work done in our establishment.

We sell these prepaid tickets at a discount, when \$5 worth or more are ordered at one time.

Small checks for mailing or samples also for sale at a nominal price.

For further information address C. WIEGAND & CO., Assayers, Virginia City, Nevada.

Hammond & Wilson,

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE

LAKE HOUSE STABLE,

Opposite the Lake House, and are ready to carry on business as heretofore. The Sasaville and Surprise Valley Stages will leave the Lake House at their regular hours as before the fire.

We have the best accommodations in our line. HAMMOND & WILSON, Prop.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Fifty Men Killed by an Explosion in a Coal Mine.

The Zulus Converse with the British—The Situation in Africa—Shocking Accident at Sacramento—California Democratic Convention Makes Nominations and Adjourns.

The Democratic Convention.

SACRAMENTO, July 3.—The Democratic Convention this morning nominated for controller, W. B. C. Brown; for attorney general, J. Hamilton; for surveyor, W. A. Minis, all present incumbents. The first railroad district nominated Carpenter of El Dorado, for commissioner; for supt. public instruction, Henry E. Gesford of Napa; for clerk of the supreme court, D. B. Woolf, of San Francisco, present incumbent; for treasurer, T. Pauli of Sonoma; for chief justice, R. F. Morrison, nominee for Workingmen.

A ballot was then had on Associate Justices, resulting as follows: McKee 309, McKinstry 313, Thornton 264, Ross 295, Moultrie 128, Heydenfeldt 134, Storey 258, Campbell 107, Sharpstein 50, Beardon 278. McKee, McKinstry, Thornton, Ross, Storey and Beardon having received the highest number of votes were declared nominated.

Convention adjourned sine die.

More Treating With the Zulus.

LONDON, July 3.—In the peace negotiation between Lord Chelmsford and the Zulu King, Chelmsford promised that if two cannons captured at Isandula were surrendered within one week and hostages sent into the British lines as evidence of Cetewayo's sincerity, he would grant an armistice pending arrival of terms of peace, for which he had telegraphed England three weeks ago. Chelmsford, at the request of the Zulu messenger, sketched an outline of the probable terms.

A Horrible Accident.

SACRAMENTO, July 3.—A ladle of molten steel upsetting in a foundry here this morning, burned James Hurley and Henry Long. The former is dead and the latter now dying. John Humphrey the foreman of Cornell & Co's, was crushed to death.

Fifty Men Killed.

LONDON, July 3.—Fifty men were killed by an explosion in the High Blantyre coal pit, near Glasgow, this morning.

400 Nihilists Arrested.

A Chapter of Accidents, and a Carnival of Crime.

Gen. Grant at Yokohama—The Remains of the Prince Imperial—The Ex-Emperor will Enter a Convent—Accidents and Crimes of Yesterday.

Grant in Yokohama.

YOKAHAMA, July 5.—Ex-President Grant and party arrived to-day from China.

Nihilists Arrested.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—Four hundred Nihilists were arrested at Kieff on the night of June 26, and a great store of weapons were seized.

The Remains of the Prince Imperial.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The body of the Prince Imperial arrived at Madeira July 4th. Everything quiet on the Boulevards.

Yesterday's Disasters.

NEW YORK, July 5.—On Lake Quinequamond, near Worcester, Mass., yesterday, the excursion steamer Isaac Davis capsized at the wharf. Seven persons were killed, many wounded, and three are still missing.

At Morris Island, near Trenton, New Jersey, yesterday, a wharf broke down at the ferry, precipitating a hundred people into the water. Four persons were drowned.

The Empress Will Take the Veil.

LONDON, July 5.—Ex-Empress Eugenie says that after the funeral of her son she will go into a convent.

Yesterday's Crimes.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Yesterday's record of crime is something appalling. Four murders were committed within a radius of a hundred miles, in addition to a number of minor affairs. The accident list for the Fourth is unusually long.

STATE FAIR RACES.

1879. SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR

—OF THE—
NEVADA STATE
AGRICULTURAL, MINING AND
MECHANICAL SOCIETY,
—TO BE HELD AT—
Reno, Nevada.

October 6th to 11th, Inclusive.
Trials of Speed to be Conducted
Under the Auspices of
The Society.

MONDAY—FIRST DAY:

No. 1—Stake for 2-year olds, which have never started in a race. \$25 each, \$10 forfeit, \$100 added, five furlongs.
No. 2—Purse, \$150; \$125 to first, \$25 to second; three-quarters of a mile.
No. 3—Hurdle race, for thoroughbred 3-year old fillies. Society to add \$300; dash of one and a half miles; entrance \$50. Any filly that has previously won a race shall carry five pounds extra, and any filly that has won two races eight pounds extra; any filly that has won three races ten pounds extra. Second filly to save entrance.
No. 4—Purse, \$250; \$150 to first, \$70 to second, \$30 to third; heats of a mile, free for all.
No. 5—Hurdle race, stake of \$25 each, \$10 forfeit, \$100 added; one and a quarter miles over five hurdles, three feet six inches high; welter weights.

TUESDAY—SECOND DAY:

No. 6—Trotting—2:30 class; free for all horses in Nevada, also for all horses from Sierra, Lassen, Plumas and Modoc counties, California, and Grant and Lake counties, Oregon; three in five; purse, \$300; first horse \$200, second horse \$100.
No. 7—Trotting; free for all; three miles and repeat; purse, \$300; first horse \$300, second horse \$125, third horse \$75.

WEDNESDAY—THIRD DAY:

No. 8—Stakes for all 2-year olds; three-quarters of a mile; \$50 each; \$25 forfeit; \$100 added.
No. 9—Stake free for all carrying 100 pounds; \$25 p. p.; \$150 added; one and one-eighth miles.
No. 10—Dash of a half mile, free for all horses in Nevada and Counties named in California and Oregon. Purses, \$150; first horse \$100, second horse \$50.
No. 11—Stakes of \$25 each p. p., gold medal, value \$100, added; one mile; for amateur riders, weight 160 lbs. The riders must be members of the State Agricultural Society, of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association or some regular Jockey Club, and no one who makes a business of training horses, or who has ever ridden one for money or is engaged in the employment of training in any capacity, will be eligible. Nominations must be made in the name of the person who is to ride, the horse named to the Secretary on Monday the first day of the Fair.
No. 12—Hurdle race; purse, \$300; first horse \$125, second \$50, third \$25; heats of a mile; winner of the hurdle race on the first day to carry 15 pounds extra, the second five pounds extra; welter weights.

NEVADA CUP.

No. 13—Handicap Sweepstake, \$50 each; \$25 forfeit; \$10 declaration; \$300 added; two and a quarter miles; second horse to receive \$100, third to save stake. Weights announced August 15th, declaration to be made September 1st.

THURSDAY—FOURTH DAY:

No. 14—Trotting; mile and repeat; free for all 3-year olds in Nevada and counties above named in California and Oregon; purse \$400; first horse \$250, second horse \$100, third horse \$50.
No. 15—Trotting—2:30 class; free for all; best three in five; purse, \$500; first horse \$400, second horse \$200.
No. 16—Trotting; five miles out; free for all; purse, \$400; first horse \$250, second horse \$150.

FRIDAY—FIFTH DAY:

No. 17—Stake for 2-year olds; dash of a mile; \$50 each; \$25 forfeit; \$100 added. The winner of the 2-year old race on Wednesday to carry 7 lbs., the second in that race 5 lbs., and the third 3 lbs. above their mile to receive \$100. Sweepstake; purse, \$150; \$100 to first, \$20 to second, \$30 to third; one and three-quarters miles; entries to be made July 1st; weights announced August 15th.
No. 18—Stake for 3-year olds; \$50 each; \$25 forfeit; \$300 added; one and five-eighths miles. Who winner of Wednesday's race to carry 7 lbs., the second in that race 5 lbs., and the third 3 lbs. over the mile weight.
No. 19—Purse, \$250; \$150 to first, \$70 to second, \$30 to third; one and one-eighth miles.
No. 20—Consolation purse, entrance free; purse, \$150; \$100 to first, \$20 to second, \$30 to third; one and one-quarter miles; horses beaten once to carry their weight; if beaten twice allowed 5 lbs., three times, 10 lbs. Entries to be made within five minutes after the close of No. 21. Those who have been beaten before Friday must be entered on Wednesday.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Premium \$150, and special premium of gold medal, value \$100 (gift of President Stevenson) for the best drilled military company. The company competing shall be made up of men, with not less than forty men, and will be required to drill in accordance with "Uniform Regulations" of the United States Army, in the "School of the Company," paragraphs 174 to 178, and in skirmish drill, paragraphs 279 to 319.

SATURDAY—LAST DAY:

No. 22—Trotting; free for all double teams; mile and repeat; purse, \$150; first team \$300, second team \$100.
No. 23—Trotting—2:30 class; free for all; purse, \$500; first horse \$250, second horse \$150, third horse \$50.
No. 24—Trotting; free for all; mile heats; three in five; purse, \$500; first horse \$300, second horse \$200.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS:

Nominations in stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before the 1st day of August, 1879. Entries for the purse must be made before Monday's races on the Saturday preceding. For Wednesday's races on Monday, and for Friday's races on Wednesday, at the regular time for closing entries as designated by the rules. Those who have nominations in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing, which they will start the day before the race at 6 p. m. Horses entered in purses can only be drawn by the consent of the Judges. The rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association will govern running races. The winner of the stake for 3-year olds to be run at Sacramento, Sept. 10th, to carry 5

lbs. extra; and of Friday's 3-year old there, 8 lbs. extra. Should the same colt win both of these stakes it shall carry ten lbs. extra. All horses entering for State purses must be owned and kept in Nevada and California east of the Sierra Nevada for six months prior to day of race. Entries to all trotting purses will close Sept. 15th with the Secretary. Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses. National Trotting Association rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association rules to govern running races, except as above. Each day's races will commence promptly at one o'clock p. m. All entries must be directed to P. B. Comstock, Secretary of the Society. C. C. STEVENSON, President. P. B. COMSTOCK, Secretary.

ANNUAL FAIR

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SPEED PROGRAMME, 1879.

First Day—Monday, Sept. 15th.
No. 1 TROTTING. Premium.....\$350
(Class, 4-year olds; 3 in 5; mile heats.)
No. 2 TROTTING. Premium.....\$750
(Class, 2:24; 3 in 5; mile heats.)

Second Day—Tuesday, Sept. 16th.
No. 3 TROTTING. Premium.....\$350
(Class, 3:00; 3 in 5; mile heats.)
No. 4 RUNNING. Premium.....\$150
(One-half mile and repeat; District purse.)

Third Day—Wednesday, Sept. 17th.
No. 5 TROTTING. Premium.....\$600
(Class, 2:30; 3 in 5; mile heats.)
No. 6 TROTTING. Premium.....\$750
(Class, free for all; 3 in 5; mile heats.)

Fourth Day—Thursday, Sept. 18th.
No. 7 TROTTING. Premium.....\$500
(Class, 2:50; 3 in 5; mile heats.)
No. 8 PACING. Premium.....\$350
(Class, free for all; 3 in 5; mile heats.)
No. 9 RUNNING. Premium.....\$300
(Dash three-quarters of a mile.)

Fifth Day—Friday, Sept. 19th.
No. 10 TROTTING. Premium.....\$600
(Class, 2:27; 3 in 5; mile heats.)
No. 11 RUNNING. Premium.....\$400
(Free for all; 3 in 5; mile heats.)

Sixth Day—Saturday, Sept. 20th.
No. 12 TROTTING. Premium.....\$600
(Class, 2:40; 3 in 5; mile heats.)
No. 13 To be made up during the Fair week.

The Society is making extensive arrangements at its Park for the exhibition of
LIVE STOCK AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
which will soon be ready for publication.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS:

All races are free for all horses in their class except No. 4, which is for horses owned in this District, June 1st, 1879, only. All premiums are divided into three purses; six-tenths to the first, three-tenths to the second, and one-tenth to the third. National Association rules govern trotting. Pacific Coast rules govern running. Five to enter and three to start in all races. Entries to trotting races close with the Secretary on Friday, August 1st, 1879, at 9 o'clock p. m. Entries to running races close with the Secretary on Monday, September 15th, at 9 o'clock p. m. Entrance ten per cent. of premium. A horse distancing the field, or any part of it, shall only take first money. The Society's track is under the superintendence of Mr. C. F. Taylor, an expert trackman, and it is now one of the best and fastest tracks on the coast. Races to commence each day at 1 p. m. sharp.

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SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

The War in South America.

THE BATTLE OF COLOMA—CHILIAN
LOSS, 1,500.Port Au Prince in Flames and
Whole Blocks in Ashes.Public Meeting Suppressed in France—
The Fire and Revolution in Hayti—
The Panama Canal Scheme—Report
of the Battle at Coloma.

The Bordeaux Meeting Interdicted.

PARIS, July 7.—The authorities have
interdicted the great meeting at the
Bordeaux Alhambra, where Blanqui
was advertised to speak.

Port Au Prince in Flames.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 7.—Ad-
vices from Hayti say that Port Au
Prince is in flames, that business is
suspended and blocks of buildings are
in ashes. The Custom House is closed
in consequence of revolution.

The Panama Canal.

LIVERPOOL, July 7.—The *Gazette*
says that an agreement was signed on
Saturday, on behalf of the original
promoters of the Panama canal scheme
vesting their rights in De Lesseps as
representative of the future share-
holders of the Inter-Ocean Canal
Company. Subscriptions for \$750,000
in twenty pound shares, will be opened
in London, Paris, Frankfurt and New
York simultaneously, in about forty
days.

The South American War.

PANAMA, June 28.—The *Star* and
Herald says that passengers from
the south coast report a battle at Co-
loma and the capture of that point by
the allied forces. The Chilean losses
are stated at 1,500 killed. At Quila
Jua, on the river Los, a small Chilean
advance guard was beaten. Some
were killed and the remainder were
captured.

BURGLARY AT MARYSVILLE.

The Hanford Hoax—Great Fire in Sib-
ria—Hebrew Union at New York.Burglary at Marysville.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The safe
in the Marysville postoffice was broken
open last night. The burglars made
off with seven hundred dollars in cur-
rency.

A Hoax.

HANFORD, Tulare Co., Cal., July 8.
The report from Lemore that settlers
are tearing up the railroad track is a
hoax.

The Hebrew Convention.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The sixth an-
nual convention of the American
Hebrew Congregations Union began
this morning. Large attendance.

Fire in Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—Fourteen
out of fifteen wards forming the most
important part of Jokutsk, Siberia,
were destroyed by fire on the 4th.

The Cost of War.

RUSSIA'S ENORMOUS LOSS IN BLOOD
AND TREASUREMan Burned to Death at Walla Walla—
Great Fire at Cleveland—A Murderer
Executed—Peter's Pence for Present
Year—Remains of Prince Imperial.

The Hempen Noose.

WARRENBURG, Mo., July 9.—Frank
Davidson, who killed William Hag-
gerty September 21, '78, was executed
to-day.

A Costly War.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—The
Globe estimates that the cost to Rus-
sia of the war with Turkey amounted to
one hundred and fifty millions pounds
and that the deaths in the Russian
army numbered 200,000 men.

Peter's Pence Picking Up.

ROME, July 9.—Contributions of
Peter's Pence for the first half of the
present year increased twenty-eight
thousand pounds compared with the
corresponding period of 1878.

The Cleveland Fire.

CLEVELAND, July 8.—At 7:30 this

evening a fire broke out in the upper
story of Denham's planing mill, on
Scranton avenue, and spread rapidly,
destroying the Varchy iron works, the
Atlantic and Great Western freight
depot, the two-story building occupied
by Reast, King & Clint, lumber deal-
ers, and a large quantity of rough and
finished lumber. A brisk wind was
blowing and only by great exertions
was the fire brought under control.

Burned to Death.

WALLA WALLA, July 8.—A fire
broke out in the house of John Mc-
Bane, in Walla Walla valley, on Sun-
day morning. The house was falling
in before the fire was discovered. All
escaped but one man, who was burned
to death.

The Dead Prince.

LONDON, July 9.—The troop ship
Orontes, having on board the body of
the Prince Imperial, was sighted off
Eddystone light at one o'clock this
morning, and is expected at Spithead
at midnight when the body will be
transferred to the admiralty yacht for
conveyance to the Royal Military Aca-
demy at Woolwich.

CHURCHILL COUNTY.

Crop Prospects on the Sink of the Car-
son—The Grasshopper Outlook.

Correspondence Silver State.

The river is higher than before for
three years, at the same season of the
year. Crops never looked better than
at present. There will be at least one
thousand tons of barley harvested on
the sink of the Carson, from not more
than 1200 acres. This is coming very
near to an average of one ton to the
acre—a very good yield for Nevada—
and eclipsing by far any crop ever be-
fore produced in Churchill. At Still-
water there is one field of 400 acres
that will harvest, it is estimated 450
tons. It is literally a prairie of barley
and to see it waving and nodding in
the summer breeze is enough to fill
one who is accustomed to the never
ceasing monotony of sand and sage-
brush, with ecstatic joy. Our valley
is as yet unmolested to any great ex-
tent with that plague of the West—
the winged grasshopper. They have
put in an appearance in some portions
of the valley, but have not come in suf-
ficient numbers to damage the crops.
It is feared by many that what there
are, will deposit their eggs and make
a general havoc next year. If they
lay their eggs on the desert, this
is likely to be the case, but if they
should deposit them in the fields, we
are of the opinion that they will be
destroyed by the first irrigation in
the spring by overflowing the entire
field, as we do, before they are
get hatched, but, if we are to have
them, have them we must. Alfalfa
crops are not extra on the sink this
season, yet good crops will probably
be harvested.Successful Experiment in Reducing Re-
fractory Ore.

S. F. Post.

The experiment of extracting anti-
mony, zinc, lead, iron and all base
metals from refractory ore, by passing
quartz previously washed over copper
plates heavily charged with electricity
by the Western Electric Company, a
full account of which was published in
the *Post* of Thursday last, has a
proven a grand success. Ore which,
under ordinary process, milled but \$1
per ton has been made to go up as
high as \$15. The result of Thurs-
day's trial has demonstrated the fact
that the base metal in the most re-
fractory ore can be extracted by elec-
tricity, and at a trifling cost per ton.
This discovery will prove a veritable
bonanza to the company, and will also
permit of a hundred mines being work-
ed with profit where there is now but
one. The company is largely indebted
to Thomas V. Julien, superintendent
of the Consolidated Esmeralda
mine, for the successful result, that
gentleman having made many improv-
ements upon the originally crude ap-
paratus used for that purpose. After
a few more tests, the company will, it
is understood, erect extensive reduc-
tion works at Reno or some other
point on the Central Pacific railroad
contiguous to the mining districts of
Nevada.

Weston's First Great Pedestrian Feat.

N. Y. Sun.

Edward Payson Weston went to
Hartford seventeen years ago as a
book canvasser, in the service of a sub-
scription publishing house, and board-
ed there all winter. A book agent, by
virtue of his calling, must be a skilled
pedestrian to succeed. Weston, in his
daily rounds, discovered that he had
powers of endurance which might be
turned to his advantage, and it was
there that the idea of becoming a pro-
fessional walker was formed. He told
the boarders at Mrs. Lamb's, where he
was stopping, of his purpose and, to
give himself a test, he walked on Sun-
day from Hartford to New Haven and back, a
distance of seventy-two miles. It was
considered a remarkable feat for an
amateur, as it was. That was the first
great effort of the present champion
of the world.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Camphor chewing is prevalent in
Bodie.
Bodie has organized a military com-
pany.
Currants only thirty cents a gallon
in Boise city.Portland, Oregon, was visited by a
hail and thunder storm on the 5th.
Secretary Schurz contemplates visit-
ing the Indian agencies during the
summer.The hills back of Boise city, Idaho,
are literally covered with crickets, says
the *Democrat*.Mrs. Natz was seriously burned at
Los Angeles while kindling a fire
with kerosene.Two hundred and fifty emigrants
from Iceland, bound to Minnesota,
have arrived at Granton.The buildings on the summit of
Mount Hecaton are ready for the re-
ception of Prof. Barnham.Tramps at Boise City have found the
social and industrial condition of that
country very ungenial. So says the
Idaho Statesman.A soldier at McDermitt, Idaho, fell
from a horse on the evening of the
13th of June, while intoxicated, and
broke his neck.The Nevada county hydraulic min-
ers are likely to commence a season's
warring without further disturbance
by injunctions.The *Plumas National* says that a
couple of lucky miners found a nug-
get worth \$500, on Winters creek a
few days since.Last week the mountains south of
the Vineyard, Monterey county, were
on fire several days. A large area of
territory was burned off.A miner who is working a claim on
Democrat Gulch in Josephine county,
Oregon, recently cleaned up \$500 after
a single week's run.A Chicago paper tells of a poor
man who went to Leadville and took
out \$10,840 in five weeks. He did it
all alone, and his only tools were a
pack of cards and a seven shooter.Considerable mining property is
now changing hands in Utah, and
miners who have mines that are prom-
ising, experience no difficulty in find-
ing purchasers.A man named "Russian Charley"
came into Seattle, Washington, on the
5th, and said that a party of Yakima
Indians had attacked him. Officers
who went in pursuit were fired upon.
Reinforcements have been sent.The Astoria and Winnemucca Rail-
road Company was organized at As-
toria on the 5th. One-half the capital
stock has been subscribed and a ten
per cent. assessment levied. Engi-
neers will be placed in the field at
once.The *Record-Union* says that a Sacra-
mento man wrapped some catfish,
caught a few hours before, in damp
paper, placed them in his ice box on
the ice, and forgot them for three or
four days. When taken out and
placed in a pan of water nearly all
gave signs of life.A fire is raging in the forests near
Mineral King, Tulare county, Califor-
nia. It was started by a lady setting
fire to a tree to burn a coon out. Two
or three thousand acres of good feed
have been destroyed by it, and it is
still spreading.The grasshoppers have again made
their appearance in the region of
country between here and Rattlesnake
Bar, and in some instances are already
doing considerable damage. We learn
from Geo. Threlkill that they are very
thick at his place. He proposes to
turn a drove of turkeys loose on
them.—*Placer Herald*.Robert Sloan, an old American
Camp miner, last week, in prospecting
near Five-mile Creek, Tulare county,
California, discovered an exceedingly
rich quartz lode. The vein is small
as it crops out of the ground, but the
forty or fifty pounds he broke off are
nearly half gold in weight. The ore
is so rich that it flattens out in the
mortar when pounded, like lead.The enormous ferry-boat Solano, in-
tended for transferring cars between
Martinez and Benicia, and now on the
ways at Oakland Point, will be com-
pleted during the early part of this
month. Her length over all is 424
feet; extreme width, 116 feet; her
breadth of beam is claimed to be
greater than that of any vessel ever
built. A full description recently
appeared in the *GAZETTE*.John Behring, a miner in Greenhorn
gulch, suicided by strychnine at the
Eleven-mile house, says the *Helena
Herald*. He was troubled on account
of interest due on a note, and in a fit
of despondency concluded to die.
After taking the poison he repented
the rash act, told his wife, and called
for milk as an antidote to the drug.
The milk was administered to him
freely, but he could not be helped, and
died in great agony.The Marysville *Appeal* says: From
a recent rich washing of gravel in the
Nevada and Golden Gate Hydraulic
Mine at Sucker's Flat, in this county,
about \$900,000 in an aggregate has
been taken out from the comparatively
small amount of ground yet washed
over. Pat Campbell, superintendent
of the mine, conceived the idea to sink
to the bed rock cuts with lateral
branch tunnels opening into the main
channel, with the result above stated.
It is said by old miners and those who
have seen it that the gravel is literally
spangled with gold.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A strike is reported to-day in Alta.
The new quartz mill at Tuscarora
will have ten stamps.Tuscarora had two narrow escapes
from fire on the Fourth.
Tony Pastor's profits in Eureka
were \$1500.Not more than 3000 strangers in
Carson on the Fourth.A kiln of over 200,000 bricks has
just been burned in Eureka.Prairie chickens are plentiful around
Tuscarora.Battle Mountain is to have a cheese
factory.Se windy in Winnemucca on the
Fourth that no procession was formed.The Pioche baseball club plays the
Bristol club for \$300 a side on the
twelfth.The *Leader* says that the dust on
Eureka's streets "is something alarm-
ing."5,000 feet of drifts, etc., on the
2,000 level of the flooded mines have
been drained.The Gold Hill *News* says that a
eucalyptus tree is growing on the
ranch of S. A. Nevers, at Carson.Five thousand gallons of soda water
were drunk in Eureka on the morning
after the Fourth.Very peaceful Fourth in Austin.
Plenty of minor fights, but only one
stabbing and one shooting scrape.With the exception of a few fights
in which there was no loss of life, the
Fourth passed off quietly in Virginia.Eureka's liberty pole displayed on
the Fourth a new American flag, 48
feet long, paid for by subscription.No photographer in Tuscarora, but
one wanted and one reported coming.
Tuscarora ladies all practicing posing
for pictures.The *Times-Review* says it is pretty
certain that the Belle Isle will pay a
fifty-cent dividend about the middle
of the present month.The grasshoppers have destroyed all
the crops at Panaca, with the excep-
tion of corn. Their teeth slip on the
kernels.The *Tribune* says there were 10,000
visitors in Carson on the Fourth, and
that Eagle valley was ablaze with
patriotism.Charles Kessler, a pioneer, had the
largest funeral at Winnemucca on
Saturday that was ever seen in Hum-
boldt county.Two fires were started in Winnem-
ucca from firecrackers on the Fourth,
but were extinguished before much
damage was done.The wind on the Fourth carried
away the flag staff over the Ophir and
Combination shafts, and blew into
strips the flag on Mt. Davidson.At Carson, last Monday, Ah Lee
was convicted of selling whisky to
Indians. He was fined \$50, but took
the alternative of 25 days.The Pioche *Record* thinks that the
drunken Indians who infest Pioche
have a private still of their own in the
mountains.The *Leader* says that Tony Pastor
doubled the usual prices of tickets on
the Fourth, and in consequence less-
ened his profits.The Gold Hill *News* says that meals
were scarce in Carson on the Fourth,
and insinuates that slim dinners are
not unusual in Carson.Theodore Fletes has commenced
suit against William N. Leete of Vir-
ginia for breach of promise and seduc-
tion, claiming damages of \$10,000.Eureka's favorite summer resort,
during the hot season, is a game of
pedro in the back room, and an iced
punch as a refresher, if the *Leader* re-
porter knows.A Piocher held the bridle of his
horse in his mouth while watering
him. A small boy set off a fire-
cracker, the animal jumped, and the
man lost three front teeth.Laycock, a scenic artist of Reno,
has written to the trustees of the new
theater building, offering to paint the
scenery for a reasonable figure, says
the *Leader*.The Bunkerville School Census Mar-
shal sent in his returns to the effect
that George W. Lee was the father of
nineteen boys and twelve girls, be-
tween the ages of six and eighteen.Eddie Vanderleith, of Eureka, bore
off the Latin prize at the Emerson In-
stitute, at Washington, D. C. He
also stood A 1, in a class of sixty-five
scholars, in the Columbia Law School.The wrestling match on Thursday
night at Suto, between J. C. Bray
and William Costello, was won by
Bray after a struggle of half an hour,
during which the other man was
thrown twice.A slight misunderstanding at Eureka
last Sunday evening, resulted in
the partial displacement of an eye be-
longing to one of the parties to the
discussion. "Gouging" is not a lost
art in the city of furnaces.The Eureka Indians have a game
something like "shinney," which con-
sists of trying to drive or carry a piece
of baling rope to a set goal. They
use sticks and boards in the place of
the regular golf sticks.A number of men have been dig-
ging a drain and laying a flume to
carry the fresh water from the Springs
in the Suto tunnel to the main tank,
from which a three-inch main will
supply the town.Were it not for its patriotic associa-
tions, we should designate the Fourth
as the most disagreeable day that weever experienced in Tuscarora. The
wind blew a gale, and the air was
filled with sand and dust, says the
Times-Review.John Roper burglarized Goodban's
restaurant in Virginia on Sunday night.
A policeman appeared on the scene as
he was making off, when some wide
shooting was done by both parties.
Roper soon threw up his hands and was
coiled away in the jug.The young whirlwinds which course
through the streets every few minutes,
says the *Leader*, vary the monotony of
the day considerably, and develop a
good deal of energy on the part of our
citizens in closing windows and doors.
Why is not Eureka a summer resort?Tybo boys on the Fourth were firing
salutes from anvils. Boy named Mit-
chell was pouring powder into hole in
anvil from can of powder, when ex-
plosion sent can and anvil into the air.
The boy named Mitchell lost interest
in the celebration, but beyond severe
scorching was not injured.The Pioche *Record* calls attention to
the fact that many of our mining in-
corporations are neglecting to comply
with the law so far as placing on record
in the county in which they are doing
business, a certified list of the officers
of such company, from President
down. A failure to comply with this
law is a fine of \$500.Tuscarora was startled from its pro-
prietly last Friday evening by a cu-
rious spectacle. About 11 o'clock
Friday night the window curtains in
Miss Mollie Forshey's bed-room by
some means caught fire. She was
asleep at the time, but the blaze
awakened her, and springing from her
bed she tore the burning muslin down,
and with her hands succeeded in
smothering the flames, but in doing so
she was badly burned about the neck,
breast and arms. Her injuries are
quite serious, but the surgeon who at-
tends her does not consider them dan-
gerous.—*Tuscarora Times-Review*.

Another Sheriff of Inyo Killed.

Inyo Independent, July 3d.

This evening, about 6 o'clock, Wm.
L. Moore, sheriff of this county, was
instantly killed while performing his
duty as an officer, by a shot received
from either of two parties who were
at the time engaged in altercation.
The men—named respectively Mich-
ael Welch and Henry Tessier—had
met with six-shooters, in the Aldine
saloon, with the apparent intent on
the part of Tessier to seek a shooting
match on account of some words which
had passed between them there a few
hours before. Our sheriff stepped in
between them, and received from one
of the men—it is not known which—a
ball in the right side. He spoke a
few words and fell dead.Welch was immediately taken into
custody and lodged in jail. Tessier
ran through and out of town and has
so far eluded capture—though the
plans are being secured, and there is
scarce a possibility of his escape. The
town is wild with excitement, and the
lynching of the two men is probable.
Sheriff Moore's predecessor in office,
Thomas Passmore, met with his death
in an equally tragic manner, the re-
sult of which was the killing by en-
raged citizens of five criminal partici-
pants.The deceased officer, Wm. L. Moore,
was a man universally beloved, and
the grief is intense here.
Tessier is about 32 years of age,
light black moustache and black hair;
by birth Canadian French, and a very
stylish young man.

An Exciting Race.

BOSTON, July 5.—The professional
scullers' race, three miles, was won by
Evan Morris of Pittsburgh. He came
in nearly a mile ahead of Ten Eyck.
For an eighth of a mile nothing like
this race was ever seen on the river,
Morris and Ten Eyck passing each
other three times. Both rowed about
the same number of strokes to the
minute. Finally Morris secured the
lead and kept it all the way home,
coming in about a half a mile ahead of
Ten Eyck. Time—28:30 1/4.

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A CHANCE FOR SPINSTERS.

A Good Husband and a Home in Dog Valley for a Woman of the Right Sort.

Fernando W. Rasselas is an honest farmer of Dog Valley. He has a good farm of several hundred acres, all his own. His home is comfortable and his ranch is flourishing condition. But Fernando is unhappy. His heart yearns for female companionship. There is no woman on his ranch. He feels the need of a good wife to share his joys and sorrows. In the midst of plenty, Fernando is sad and melancholy. His loneliness oppresses him. He sighs as he gazes on his broad fields of waving grain and feels that oats and barley alone cannot satisfy the human heart. Dog Valley, with its winding, shining rivers, its sylvan groves and singing birds; even Dog Valley, fair as the Vale of Cashmere, has grown wearisome to Fernando. Two score years have passed over his head. He "settled down" long ago to an Arcadian life, but did not marry first. Time is fast slipping away, and he wishes to see young Rasselases playing around his knee before

HIS FIFTIETH SUMMER COMES.

All this and more did Fernando W. Rasselas confide to a GAZETTE reporter when last he left the rural paradise of Dog Valley to celebrate the Fourth in Reno. Fernando feels that he has no chance to secure a wife without the aid of the press. Dog Valley has no young women, and is not a place of feminine resort at any season. Therefore Rasselases made known his wants to the reporter, who promised to use his best efforts to procure him a helpmeet. Fernando is not hard to suit. He wants a woman, he says, "that will stick." "Not one of the kind that get up and dust at the first zephyr;" must be not over forty years old, able bodied, and a "rustler." Fernando has a strong prejudice against artificial attractions. "No shams for him," he says. The duties of the position will not be hard. Fernando's washing is not heavy. He says that he generally wears blue flannel shirts, and a white shirt on Sundays and when he comes into town. His dairy is not large. Fernando is warranted sound and kind, and free from blemishes. The GAZETTE is desirous of seeing him united to some good woman who will cheer his lonely lot. Therefore it is hereby announced that sealed proposals for the hand of Fernando W. Rasselases will be received at this office up to noon of the first of August. Applicants will be required to furnish a sworn statement as to age and weight. Proposals must be made in the handwriting of applicants, and must be accompanied with photograph. Previous matrimonial experience not necessary. Color must be white. Mother must be dead. The advertiser reserves the right of rejecting any or all tenders. The strictest secrecy guaranteed, and all rejected proposals will be returned to the writers.

Exercising the Goat.

Last Saturday evening, while the air was warm and still, a GAZETTE reporter took a ramble into the suburbs. His attention was drawn to a small boy who was leading a milk white goat by a long, stout cord. The pretty, timid creature seemed reluctant to advance and required urging from its youthful guide. It was a pretty picture. The gentle, guileless goat, and the happy, light hearted boy. It reminded one of the beautiful pastoral poem of the "snow-white mountain lamb, with a maiden by its side." The GAZETTE asked the boy whether he was going with his little playmate. The child smiled sweetly, and answered that he was taking Billy out "to exercise him." Just at the moment, little Billy saw his chance, and made a rush. The cord was pulled taut with a jerk, and Billy's friend and master was thrown off his feet and dragged in the dirt about ten yards by the gentle, guileless goat. Billy was making a return for kindness, and was exercising his master.

Peavine School.

The following list includes the names of those pupils whose average standing in scholarship and deportment is 90 per cent and over: Lottie Timblin, 99; Nora Timblin, 98; Nellie Enyart, 99; Clara Enyart, 95; Lulu Black, 94; Mary Hogan, 98; Flora Lake, 96; Frank Enyart, 90; John Timblin, 94; Bennie Timblin 95; Walter Timblin, 92; Joseph Hasman, 99. E. BARBER, Teacher.

Scarlet Fever at Wadsworth.

A three year old daughter of E. Olinghouse is lying very sick of scarlet fever at Wadsworth. In consequence of her serious illness her father was unable to attend the meeting of the county commissioners. Dr. Bergman, who has just returned from Wadsworth, says he knows of no other case of scarlet fever in Wadsworth.

Swarming With Trout.

Pyramid Lake is swarming with fish. Any kind of a fisherman can catch 200 a day in places where there were very few last summer. The trout are very fat.

THE BIG MEADOWS.

The Fourth at Lovelocks—A Generous Lawyer—The Humboldt Very Low—A Wind-Mill Prediction.

[From our own Correspondent.]

The Fourth here was a very quiet day. It was ushered in with the roar of a shot gun, that continued for half an hour with intervals of ten minutes. That most pleasing feature of the Fourth was absent—the small boy with his hands and pockets full of fire-crackers. The wind blew all day and nothing could be seen but clouds of dust, and all who ventured forth were entitled to the name of "Free Sailors." In the evening a drunken man fell from his horse and broke his leg just above the ankle. He was sent to Winnemucca this morning to the hospital, where he will have ample time to reflect on the error of his ways, while the county foots the bill.

The cause of justice languishes while our only lawyer is under arrest. His letter to a young lady, which was published in several papers, greatly encourages the young gentlemen. The substance of the letter was: "If you wish to live with me as my little wife, rather than pay me five dollars for assisting me when you wished me, then all right." They are anxious to know what answer she returns. If she closes the bargain there is to be a collection taken for the benefit of homeless bachelors. On reading the letter one young man was heard to soliloquize, "Cheap enough, cheap enough, by George; I'll try and raise five dollars by fall."

The prospect for an abundant harvest is not so good as was anticipated last spring. There is a lack of water. The Humboldt has not been so low for many years, so says the oldest inhabitant. The failure of the Big Ditch Company to complete their work this spring disappointed many who own land that can be irrigated in no other way, but in view of the present needs it is fortunate no more was attempted. The time will soon come when wind mills will be seen in all directions. Water is very near the surface in nearly all parts of the valley, and seemingly an inexhaustible supply. The land is so rich that with plenty of water it may all be reclaimed from the dominion of the sage brush and grease wood, and made to blossom as the rose.

A. B. C.

Lovelock, July 5th, 1879.

A Local Item via Ohio.

[Ashland (O.) Times.]

A few days ago a tramp, who was sparring his devious way along near Reno, conceived a brilliant idea for raising the wind. He knew that the Wells-Fargo stage would pass along that road in about half an hour, so he tore his shirt and pockets, rolled around in the dust, and finally tied himself, with much difficulty, to a tree. His intention was to relate to the stage passengers how he had been foully dealt with by highwaymen, and have a subscription to repair his losses taken up on the spot. The stage, however, took a short cut by a new road that day, and didn't go by at all. After waiting until dusk, the disgusted tramp concluded to remove his bonds, but, before he got the first knot loose, a grizzly came down out of the mountain and picked off the greater part of his left leg.

Closing up Sundays.

It is generally known that sporting men are very liberal towards charitable objects, but they have not been regarded as leaders of "public morals." Such appears to be the case, however. They have all agreed to close their games in Reno on Sundays in the future in order to give themselves leisure to attend church in the evenings. Their example should commend itself to our business men.

That Swarm of Bees.

One day last week a swarm of bees alighted over the doorway of Bender's bank. They subsequently moved to the side of the building and took up their quarters among the timbers of the roof of the new building in course of construction beside the bank. They are flying in and out all day. It will not be an easy task to get them out. There will be much stinging and swearing when the attempt is made.

Dangerous Place.

A well in the open lot which formerly was devoted to Courtois & Boyd's planing mill is liable to cause accidents. It is about 12 feet to the water and may be as much more to the bottom. There ought to be a platform built over it or a fence put around it.

Mohawk Valley.

McMurtrey, from Mohawk valley, Plumas county, is in to take out a mowing machine. He reports the grasshoppers working up from Sierra valley towards Mohawk valley. He thinks they will make trouble among his neighbors.

Heard From.

The Great Arabian Alliance Balloon Show (limited) has been heard of at Quincy. The Plumas National man went to see it on a dead-head ticket, and pronounces it "perfectly splendid."

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the Board Monday—Street Grading—Safe and Vault for Court House—Bills Passed, and Other Business.

The board of county commissioners met Monday, pursuant to adjournment. Present, T. K. Hymers, chairman; R. H. Kinney, John Bowman, district attorney, and Mark Parish, clerk. Ordered that the V. & T. Railroad Company be allowed to grade Commercial Row, in front of the Depot hotel, and that the company be notified by W. R. Chamberlain.

An extension of time was allowed N. C. Hamersmith to build a chimney as required by law. Bids for vault and safe for county recorder and treasurer were submitted. Only one bid (from Hall's Safe & Lock Co.) had been filed with the clerk within the time required by law. Bid No. 4, from Hall's Safe & Lock Co., for \$2400, was accepted. A communication from C. C. Powning, representing the Diebold Safe Co., was read, asking that time for filing bids be extended until 3 p. m. to-day. Not entertained and, ordered filed.

Over sixty bills had been approved up to 3:30 p. m. The quarterly reports of the various county officers were received and filed.

J. J. Jackson's resignation as justice of the peace for Pyramid precinct was accepted.

Quarterly report of county and precinct officers were received and placed on file.

Board adjourned till ten a. m. to-day. Commissioners met this morning pursuant to adjournment, and sat as a town board.

The petition of B. H. Jamison and others for the removal of a slaughter house in Evans' North Addition was read, and laid on the table. No action taken, as an existing ordinance provides for the removal of such nuisances.

The application of the officers and members of Reno Engine Co., No. 1, for permission to act under the regulations of the board, was read and the application granted. The petition in relation to closing houses of business on Sunday, was taken up and read. As a full board was not present it was thought advisable to postpone any action in the matter until the next meeting.

The following is a list, in detail, of the claims allowed during the session:

COUNTY BILLS.

Carrie Smart, school census.	\$ 10 00
Bancroft & Co., stationery.	33 00
Tallman & Co., supplies.	1 25
Addie Park, census.	10 00
Jas. Mayberry, road work.	130 00
Reno Engine Co.	147 20
P. J. Johnson, road work.	42 00
Cunningham & Gibson, sup.	1 50
C. A. Bragg, lumber.	147 83
Reno Gas Co.	14 10
M. Nathan, supplies.	21 25
W. K. Walker, clerk's fees.	50 75
Knust & Jones, supplies.	211 50
J. B. Williams, auditor's fees.	54 85
C. W. Jones, coroner's fees.	16 90
W. F. Everett, assessor's fees.	630 00
R. A. Chatfield, extinguishers	100 00
K. K. Everett, supplies.	8 58
D. D. Bowen, hospital stw'd.	169 00
W. F. P. Lyell, census.	10 00
E. A. Vesey, prison board.	166 94
L. C. Warren, census.	10 00
Wm. Bergman, ex. insane.	5 00
Hogan & Bergman, hospital.	100 00
G. Flinders, road work.	143 00
G. W. Avery, constable.	169 00
H. H. Hogan, attendance.	10 00
Osburn & Shoemaker, sup's.	34 00
S. A. Mann, plans.	20 00
E. Griswold, fees.	17 25
Hagerman & Schoelling, sup's	5 00
Hymers & Comstock, sundries	8 00
F. C. A., supplies.	16 63
A. J. Hatch, road appraiser.	5 00
R. Harrison, work & lumber.	7 90
Roger Power, fees.	7 50
W. H. Joy, fees.	7 50
J. O. Sessions, census.	10 00
F. Lemmons, work.	5 00
Sanders & Neale, undertaking.	25 00
J. S. Shoemaker, jury fees.	3 30
County Treasurer, pd. bonds.	540 00
do, stationery.	2 50
do, salary.	300 80
A. Dawson, ex. insane.	5 00
do, supt. schools.	120 00
W. L. Ross, lumber.	8 88
J. Bowman, dist. atty. fees.	90 00
do, salary.	250 00
E. Barney, jury fees.	21 00
T. K. Hymers, commissioner.	50 40
R. H. Kinney, do.	52 00
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TOWN BILLS.

Mark Parish, clerk.	75 00
G. W. Avery, constable.	34 13
C. A. Bragg, lumber.	2 97
	Total \$4259 61

Aid For the Bristol Family.

A purse for the Bristol family, now lying sick with scarlet fever, was made up on Saturday. The amount subscribed exceeded \$145. Dr. Dawson, in attendance, thinks that the present survivors will probably all recover. There was another death in the family Sunday.

New School House at Lovelocks.

Lovelocks has a new school house just finished. It is quite creditable. Mrs. Myra W. Knox is the presiding genius, and is very much of a favorite.

WONDEFUL WALKING.

Bloomin and Weston Outdone by Professor Varia—The Greatest Feat of the Age.

Monday afternoon a decayed looking gentleman, in seedy black and a nose like a red June apple, distributed "dodgers" all over town announcing that "Professor" Varia would walk "over the water on a tight rope at the bridge at 5 o'clock in the evening." As the hour of five came near a GAZETTE reporter found himself in the vicinity of the bridge, where a large crowd, the component parts of which were principally small boys, had assembled to see the

DARING PROFESSOR.

A small rope was stretched from the bridge over the edge of the stream for about thirty feet. The rope was about ten feet from the water. A long pole, which looked like a spar from the wrecked Pinafore, reclined against it. A fellow in a hickory shirt and a shocking bad hat was running around in his stocking feet, which smote the nasal organs like the trail of a pestilence every time he got to the windward. This was Professor Charles Augustus Fitzjones Varia, the renowned tight-rope walker, who could walk a crack in a door without falling down any day, not too seen after the Fourth of July. To steady the rope, a cord was twisted around it in the middle, the ends of which were fastened to the bank on either side of the river. The cord parted on the far side and drifted out into the river. The "Professor" with great

COURAGE AND PRESENCE OF MIND, crawled out on the rope and caught the cord; but the strain was too great, and he was forced to drop it again. The small boys appreciated the act of heroism, however, and clapped their hands amid exclamations of "Didn't he do it fine!" "He could climb a tree with limbs on it!" "He could stand on his head, if he had something to lean his back against," etc. The Professor was now in a perilous condition, and he came near falling into the turbid tide which rolled in a seething flood at least two feet in depth, below, but succeeded in reaching the bridge in safety. The end of the cord was recovered at length, and everything fixed for the "performance." The Professor climbed upon the rope, and by the exercise of his wonderful agility stood upright, while the crowd shrank aghast at such reckless daring. But the Professor was still further to astonish them. He balanced the main-mast of the Pinafore, and in the short space of fifteen minutes walked the distance of six feet over the flaming waters. The crowd stood speechless with wonder at this feat. The Professor now proceeded to descend, and succeeded, after some laborious effort,

IN GETTING SAFELY DOWN.

Again the small boy clapped his hands and exclaimed aloud in the exuberance of his delight. Professor Varia now attempted a still more daring feat, that of passing around the hat. The spectators had got so spell-bound with the exploits they had seen that they had staid much longer than they ought, and manifested a great haste in returning to business. The crowd dispersed before the hat as frost before the morning sun. The contents of the hat at the close of the collection were three slick quarters, two short bits, a leather medal, and a second-hand case of tobacco. Here the curtain fell, and Professor Charles Augustus Fitzjones Varia put on his shoes to the very great relief of the boarders in the Lake House.

H. M. S. Pinafore.

The performance of Pinafore at Kimball's hall Monday was on the whole good, notwithstanding the lack of stage facilities and other difficulties under which the company labored. The choruses are full and strong, and the Ralph Rackstraw of Gates is excellent. Miss Hunt does not make a good Josephine. She is not at home in the part and sings badly. The other parts of the opera were well taken. But our people do not seem to take kindly to Pinafore. Perhaps it is because it is new to them. The critic's say that one must become familiar with it to appreciate it. Only a small audience turned out to see the performance.

Matters at the Sierra Nevada.

It seems there was Monday a grand scare in San Francisco about the water in the Sierra Nevada, some one having telegraphed from this place that the water had increased beyond control, and the mine was going to the dogs. The facts are that the water is being handled without trouble, and ore is being extracted as usual. As the water is running down instead of increasing, therefore it will not be necessary to cease the extraction of ore.—Enterprise.

A Reno Marksman Takes a Prize.

The gold medal for the best shooting at the two hundred yard range, in the recent match of the Emmet Guards, at Virginia, was won by M. L. Holland, a blacksmith of Reno.

A FATAL FIGHT.

The Story of Two Skeletons by the Shore of Honey Lake.

Two pairs of deer horns, interlocked so closely that they cannot be wrenched apart, were shown in Reno Monday. Their owner is on his way East, and is taking them with him as a curiosity. The horns were found attached to the skeletons of two bucks, near Honey Lake. A man named Wade Fairchild came upon them in the latter part of last month, while traveling over the mountains.

The skeletons of elk, moose and deer, in pairs, with horns inextricably interlocked, are sometimes found in the same way, though rarely. It is well known that the males of the deer family fight desperately during the "calling" season. What a battle that must have been near the shore of Honey Lake, years ago. Fancy the two bucks, their antlers firmly locked, fighting until worn out with exhaustion. Then the vain efforts to get free. At last came starvation, with all its pangs. Perhaps one died first, and the survivor remained fast to the dead body, until death came to him in turn, and relieved him of his tortures. And the doe, the cause of that terrible tragedy, probably browsed around tranquilly all the time until they died, and then left the neighborhood to look for a suitor that could keep himself free from entanglements.

A Hit at Liberty.

This country is fast falling into the hands of the monied aristocracy. There are monopolies of land and water, gas, and almost of air. There are steamboat monopolies and railroad monopolies, and they are constantly becoming more aggressive. The latest raid upon the liberties of the common people is by the Virginia and Truckee railroad which has had its cars so constructed that one seat cannot be turned unless every one in the car is. They are so close together that the back of one seat cannot be turned so as to give one party a double seat, without striking the next one. Hereafter, no honest Kearneyite can straighten his feet out on the seat in front of him. Whither are we drifting?

H. M. S. Pinafore Aground.

The gallant crew of the Pinafore had to make their way from Virginia to Reno Monday without the aid of their commander, who fell into the clutches of the law and was under \$40 bonds to appear before Justice Knox Monday evening. Failing to appear at the time bills were due here, there was considerable demonstration among those who had been drawn upon for rent, lights and other small matters. There was nothing to draw upon except the proceeds of a rather slim house to pay hotel bills, hall rent, etc., and no amount of stretching was sufficient to make ends meet. There was talk of turning off the gas and so on, but nothing was done to interfere with the performance. The baggage of the performers and the scenery were attached, and the sassy ship to-day lies becalmed in Justice Bowker's office. The scenery is claimed by John Prier of Virginia, the baggage and costumes by a San Francisco party, and the personal baggage by the members of the troupe. Meantime Simmons, the manager, whose occupation is that of an auctioneer in Sacramento, forfeited his bail in Virginia and skipped the town, driving to Verdi, where he took the train for Truckee, where, being outside the State, he could safely direct the movements of the fleet by telegraph. He seems to be trying hard to arrange his Reno bills satisfactorily. Mr. Harry Gates and the other gentlemen of the company have made every effort to see the accounts settled.

More Swarms Of Bees.

Two distinct swarms of bees alighted on Hagerman's building on the corner of Sierra Street and Commercial Row. Each swarm selected a place on the edge of the roof where a crack permitted a passage into the ceiling of the building. Both colonies were actively at work in the afternoon. When they have accumulated a sufficient stock of honey to make it worth while, Hagerman can remove a board or two and capture their store. They are too high up to do any harm to passengers on the street. Under the circumstances two such swarms of bees are a very desirable acquisition. Bees cannot be much valued about Reno or the owners of swarms would promptly have them before they took their second flight.

The Change Made.

The change in the routes of Wells, Fargo & Co's messengers on the C. P. railroad, spoken of in the GAZETTE a few days ago, has been made, and Reno is now the terminus of the messengers' runs. The change went into effect Saturday night.

Slaining Seibers.

The jury in the case of the state of Nevada vs. Levi Seibers found defendant guilty. Judge Bowker imposed a fine of \$112 50 upon him, which he paid.

JOTTINGS.

—River keeps falling.
—Business not very brisk this week.
—Fruits and vegetables in demand these warm days.
—Blackberries, raspberries and currants abundant in market.
—H. F. Page did not speak in Truckee Saturday night.
—Lachman & Meyer have opened a new cigar stand in Manning's building.
—Jas. Scott has let a contract to parties who will begin a shaft 100 feet deep on the Mansalona mine three miles north of Reno.
—So long as the green flag of Erin flaunts in the breeze over the parapet of the Western hotel, so long shall the stars and stripes remain nailed to the highest battlements that frown over the office of the GAZETTE.

A Warrant was issued Saturday

for a Chinaman who persisted in maintaining a hog-pen in defiance of the town ordinance and Caucasian olfactories. He was discharged upon promise of removing the nuisance.
—A Mean and Cruel Act.
A number of boys made a little fire by the side of the railroad track, near the corner of Virginia street, early Monday. It was done for amusement and they enjoyed themselves playing about the miniature bon-fire. A little Indian boy was attracted by the flames, and walking up stood close beside the fire, his legs naked from the knees down. An inhuman little white wretch kicked the burning wood against the poor little Indian's shins, burning them severely. The cruel young rascal should have been arrested, but was not.

No More Gratuitous Head-Work.

A GAZETTE reporter approached Henry Johnson Tuesday afternoon, "officially," with a view to gathering such crumbs of information as might fall from Henry's well stored mind. But Henry was not to be coaxed by the newspaper man. Henry said that he would give no more information in future, unless he was paid for it. No good local item would Henry let fall for the reporter. Perhaps he had none. But Henry says that "head-work is worth as much as manual labor," and he will furnish no more gratuitous news.

To Shoot in the International Match.

An soldiers' team, to shoot in the international rifle match at Creedmoor, is being organized in San Francisco. The team is to be made up of the best shots from the different army posts. A tournament will be held in San Francisco, at which squads of marksmen from each post will be present to compete for places in the team. A squad of four picked shots from Camp Bidwell, went below Tuesday to attend the tournament. The squad was in charge of Sergeant Charles Duffy.

Drunkard Indians.

About 4 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, G. W. Morshen, who lives in the Western Addition, heard a noise behind his house. He got up, and on investigation found an Indian lying dead drunk in his yard. He stirred up the Puute, who thereupon wandered off, making a zigzag trail. An hour or two later, Morshen saw an Indian squaw behind Sanders & Neale's furniture store in a state of beastly intoxication. Where the Indians get their liquor is a mystery.

A New Dam.

The mill company's dam on the Truckee river, just behind Captain Bragg's house, is to be replaced by a new one. Lake and Beck recently let a contract to G. W. Houston, to put in a solid curb dam filled with rock, just below the old one. The mudsills will be sixty feet long and the job will be a permanent one. The river may yet be useful as a rowing ground and that healthful and delightful sport be added to the charms of Reno.

Accident to a Boy.

Monday a little boy of John Cahlan, was thrown from a wagon in crossing the railroad track on Sierra street. He was sitting in the back of the wagon and was thrown out as the vehicle turned to cross the track. One of the hind wheels passed over his head, bruising and cutting it badly. One of the boy's ears was almost severed from his head. His injuries are not dangerous, and he is now doing well.

The Pinafore Puts to Sea.

The crew of the "Pinafore," minus manager Simmons, cut loose from the wreck Tuesday, and set sail for Nevada City, leaving the rigging and most of the ship's stores in the hands of the "wreckers" of the justice court. The material of the company is good, and the present burst-up appears to be wholly the result of mismanagement.

The Bodies Recovered.

The bodies of the three men, who were suffocated in the Bullion mine during the fire last week, have been recovered. Owing to the foul gases in the incline, great difficulty was experienced in recovering the bodies.

THROUGH DAKOTA TO MONTANA.

THE UPPER MISSOURI.

Grasshoppers Gone for Good—Rapid Growth of Montana—Majestic Scenery—The Yellowstone Valley.

Correspondence N. Y. Times.

MILES CITY, Montana, June 8.—A flying trip across the territory of Dakota, from Fargo to Bismark, on the Northern Pacific railroad, in the latter part of May, revealed that magnificent grain-growing country in all the splendors of the spring's young growth. The prospects for this year's crops are most encouraging, and the farmers of northern Dakota refer to blights and grasshoppers as things of the past, giving no indication of recurring. Twenty-four hours ride from St. Paul brings us to the Missouri river at Bismark, a depot of supplies for the steam-boat trade of the upper Missouri, and now bristling with excitement over the preparations for the extension of the Northern Pacific railroad towards the Yellowstone Valley. It is slow work stemming a five-mile current, and four days—trying up to the shore at night for fear of snakes—are consumed in reaching Fort Buford, 300 miles from Bismark, and about fifty miles south from the British border. Opposite this post

THE YELLOWSTONE IS ENCOUNTERED, pouring its yellow stream into the already muddy Missouri, and, now entering Montana, our general direction is south-west to the mouth of the Tongue river. Here, in the latter stream, a mile or so from its confluence with the Yellowstone, is Miles City, the capital of Custer county, and the present emporium of eastern Montana. We have traveled 520 miles since leaving Bismark, and the journey has occupied eight days. When the rivers are low it sometimes takes from 15 to 20 days to make the trip. The scenery along the Missouri river was majestically picturesque throughout the entire distance. Where on one side extended enormous bottom lands, sufficient to furnish

A LODGMENT TO A NATION on the other vast mountain ranges or "buttes," brown and leafless, frowned darkly above us, stretching in both directions as far as the eye could reach, with glaciers and scarp, and leveled summits, like the battlements of the Titans. In the Yellowstone valley the same general characteristics continued, but the appearance of nature was more genial and inviting. The buttes were covered with verdure, and occasionally with fine forests, while the bottom lands rejoiced in a rich growth of grass, and were dotted here and there with groves of cottonwood bearing striking resemblance to cultivated parks and pleasure grounds. Occasional "ranches" were encountered along the banks, but as none of the land has been surveyed the settlers are all squatters, with a prospect of several years tenure before being obliged to enter up their claims.

"GREAT AUSTRALIAN DISCOVERY."

A Hoax on Its Travels.

[From the New York Journal of Commerce.]

Since the production of the celebrated "Moon Hoax" several clever things have been done in the same line. One of the most realistic and startling of these was the pretended account, in a New York paper, of the escape of all the wild beasts from the Central Park menagerie. Another neat piece of Munchausenism was the report, also published in a New York paper, of the discovery of a great canyon in Siberia where the mastodon and other antediluvian monsters were found browsing around, having been somehow left over in that place by the cataclysm which destroyed all the rest of their contemporaries. This particular hoax had the honor of a serious reference in the address of a book-leared professor at a meeting of the American association for the advancement of science. He gravely alluded to it as among the most important discoveries of the year. Later on, New York journalism gave reins to its imagination and produced the story of a wonderful invention in Australia whereby sheep, cattle, hogs and all living things could be deprived of animation and shelved or packed away for an indefinite period and then revived with all their fat on them and their faculties unimpaired. The process was very simple. A certain vegetable decoction was injected beneath the skin of the animal. This suspended the circulation of the blood. He could then be laid away in a refrigerator, where the temperature was kept just low enough to arrest decomposition. The hypodermic injection of a vegetable antidote brought the creature to life again at pleasure.

Such is the amusing hoax which, having been born in New York and failed to attract much attention at the time, now appears in a newspaper of the antipodes, the *Courier*, of Brisbane, Australia. Thence it was copied into the London *Times* without a word of comment or dissent. Its appearance in the great English journal has given it such a start as it never had before. It is now going the mighty round of the universal press. Several papers in New York, misled by the London *Times*, have copied it

in whole or part, apparently without suspecting its true character.

The *Queenslander* has itself exposed the "freezing hoax," in the following paragraph:

"The excitement caused by our publishing an account of a new process, purporting to be the discovery of an Italian naturalist named Rotura, has caused us to sift this matter very closely, and our investigations have led us to the unwelcome conclusion that we have been hoaxed."

Princess Louise Catches A Big Fish.

N. Y. Times.

METAPEDIA, Quebec, June 31.—The latest advices from Indian House Pool say: The best catch so far was made by the Princess, who killed a splendid 28-pound salmon on the day of their arrival. His excellency was in the canoe with her at the time, but did not touch her rod or reel, and the Princess alone managed to tire out the big fish and bring him ashore, where he was gaffed by a Micmac Indian attendant. This was a remarkably fine fish, and those who saw him taken say that he showed an extraordinary amount of game and activity.

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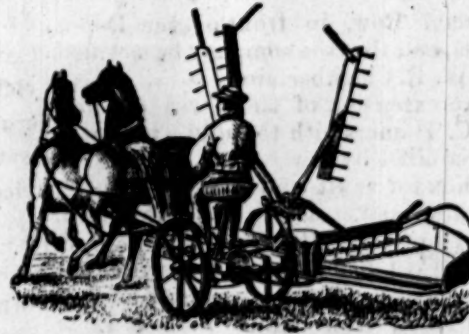
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